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**MacDONALD, Helen Marian, Acting Commander - Member - Order of the British Empire (MBE)** - WRCNS / Unit Officer HMCS Stadacona - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946. Home: Vancouver, British Columbia.  
MacDONALD. Helen Marain, 0-43800, LCdr(Temp) [1.7.44] WRCNS  
MBE~[5.1.46] A/Cdr(Temp) [?]

"One of the first Officers of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service to be commissioned, Commander MacDonald has held responsible positions as Executive Officer, HMCS Conestoga and latterly at unit Officer, HMCS Stadacona. During the period of the inception and rapid expansion of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service, this Officer showed sound organizing ability together with tact and understanding, thereby making a notable contribution to the efficiency and morale of the Service as a whole."

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**MacDONALD, James Herbert, Stoker First Class (22152) - Medal of Freedom (USA)** - RCN - Awarded effective 1 January 1946 (no Canada/London Gazette). Home: Watford Herts, England.  
MacDONALD. James Herbert, 22152, Stk 1/cl, RCN  
Medal Of Freedom(USA)~[5.10.46]

"Mr. James H. MacDonald, Canadian civilian, risked grave danger on 31 August, 1943, to go to the rescue of four men whose airplane had crashed on the Mackenzie River near Fort Norman, North West Territories. In forbidding weather, he and two others navigated a small boat through heavy waves and removed the stricken airmen from their partially submerged aircraft."

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**MACINTYRE, Roderick James, Leading Seaman (3137) - Distinguished Service Medal (DSM)** - RCN - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 24 October 1944.  
Home: Bawlf, Alberta  
Joined 04 April 1938.  
Ships and Establishments: Naden, Restigouche, Stadacona, Margaree, Skeena, La Malbaie, Avalon, Givenchy, Swansea, Cornwallis,

Peregrine, Dundalk, Middlesex, Bytown, Athabaskan, and Cayuga.  
Retired 10 April 1958.

**MacINTYRE. Roderick James**, 3137, LS, RCN, **DSM**~[20.1.45]

"For good service in the destruction of an enemy submarine."

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**MACKAY, Herman Dwight, Acting Commander - Croix de Guerre avec Etoile en Vermeil** - RCNR / HMCS Thunder - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 24 November 1945 and **London Gazette** of 31 August 1945. First Commanding Officer of **HMCS Gaspe** (Fundy Class Minesweeper - J94) from 3 September 1939 to 1 April 1941.

First Commanding Officer of **HMCS Thunder** (Bangor Class Minesweeper - J156) from 14 October 1941 to 25 June 1945.

**MACKAY. Herman Dwight**, 0-44510, Lt [29.5.37] RCNR, RCNR Halifax,

HMCS GASPE (J94) m/s, CO, (3.9.39-11.4.41)

A/LCdr(Temp) [1.1.41]

HMCS THUNDER (J156) m/s, CO stand by, (23.5.41-13.10.41)

HMCS THUNDER (J156) m/s, CO (14.10.41-1.9.42)

HMCS THUNDER (J156) m/s, CO, (6.9.42-7.9.42)

HMCS THUNDER (J156) m/s, CO, (18.9.42-25.6.45) LCdr [1.1.43]

A/Cdr(WHA) (Temp)

**Croix de Guerre avec Etoile en Vermeil(France)** date of award **31.08/45** ~ [CG 24.11.45]

Medically unfit [29.1.46]

"For the precision and complete success of dredging operations in connection with the action of Naval Forces against the enemy in the Battle of the Atlantic"

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**MackAY, Ian Norton, Acting Lieutenant-Commander (E) - Member - Order of the British Empire (MBE)** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 June 1945.

Home: Ottawa, Ontario.

**MackAY. Ian Norton**, 0-44520, Lt(E) (Temp) [15.4.39] RCNVR

A/LCdr(E) (Temp) (WHA) MBE~[16.6.45] Demobilized [29.1.46]

"This Officer has displayed originality and brilliant ingenuity in design and development work on Fire Control equipment during his service in the Royal Canadian Navy, and during the period of his loan to the National Research Council. His initiative, zeal, and ability in the field of mechanical engineering, in its application to the control of gunfire, has set a high standard in the Service."

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**MACKAY, Thomas Colson, Lieutenant - Distinguished Service Cross (DSC)** - RCN / HMCS St. Laurent - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 9 September 1944 and **London Gazette** of 15 August 1944.

Native: Winnipeg, Manitoba

Home: Victoria, British Columbia

Joined the RCN as a Cadet in August 1939.

He took his early training with the Royal Navy and served in **HMS Renown** for 18 months in the Atlantic and Mediterranean.

He joined **HMCS Saguenay** in 08 August 1942 until March 1943.

He was promoted to Lieutenant on 01 October 1942.

On 30 March 1943, he became the Executive Officer in **HMCS Columbia**.

On 27 November 1943, he moved to **HMCS St. Laurent** as the Executive Officer. In addition to helping to sink U-356, he also helped with salvaging a burning Merchant Ship (Crownest March 1951).

A Communication Specialist, LCdr MacKay served since WWII as the communications Officer in **HMCS Warrior** (Aircraft Carrier - 31) standing by from 21 June 1945 until the ship was commissioned on 23 January 1946.

He was promoted to Lieutenant-Commander on 01 October 1950.

He then joined the staff of The Director of Naval Communications at Naval Headquarters.

His final posting was as the Naval Member of the Canadian Joint Staff, Washington, USA.

Commanding Officer designate for **HMCS La Hulloise**, he died in Denver, Colorado on 12 September 1951 from injuries received in an auto accident near Greybolls, Wyoming, 5 days earlier. Mrs. MacKay was not seriously injured and their six year old daughter was unhurt.

**MacKAY. Thomas Couison**, 0-44540, RCN Special entry No.49, Cdt [25.8.39] Mid [1.5.40]

RN for trg 1940, A/S/Lt [1.1.42]

HMCS SAGUENAY (I79) DD, (8.8.42-?) Lt [1.10.42]

HMCS COLUMBIA (I45) DD, (30.3.43-?)

HMCS ST. LAURENT (H83) DD, (27.11.43-?) **DSC**~[9.9.44]

HMCS WARRIOR (31) CVL, stand by, (21.9.45-23.1.46)

HMCS WARRIOR (31) CVL, (24.1.46-?) LCdr [1.10.50]

"For leadership, skill and determination in **H.M. Ships Affleck, Brecon and Forester**, and **H.M. Canadian Ships St. Laurent, Swansea and Owen Sound** in operations against U-Boats."

**HMCS St. Laurent** assisted five other Canadian Corvettes (**HMCS Chilliwack, HMCS Battleford, HMCS Kenogami, HMCS Napanee and HMCS Shediak**) in sinking **U-356** on 27 December 1942, northwest of the Azores. This is described in Chapter 20 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**MacKENZIE, Ian Daniel, Engine Room Artificer Third Class** (21684) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCN - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 6 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945.

Home: Toronto, Ontario.

MacKENZIE. Ian Daniel, 21684, ERA 3/cl, RCN, MID~[6.1.45]

"For outstanding service. Under difficult conditions, he has given a high degree of leadership and inspiration to those under his supervision."

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**MacKENZIE, James Wilson McLeod, Leading Seaman** (V-24415) - **Distinguished Service Medal (DSM)** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 21 April 1945 and **London Gazette** of 20 March 1945. Home: St. James, Manitoba.

MacKENZIE. James Wilson M, V-24415, LS, RCNVR, DSM~[21.4.45]

"For outstanding skill, courage and zeal in Anti-U-Boat operations while serving in **H.M. Canadian Ships Annan** and **Saint John**." (London Gazette has **HMCS St. John**)

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**MACKEY, William Henry, Leading Coder** (V-7222) - **Norwegian War Cross (Norway)** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 22 May 1945 (no Canada Gazette).

MacKEY. William Henry, V-7222, L/Coder, RCNVR

Norwegian War Medal~[23.5.45]

"For distinguished services to the Royal Norwegian Navy."

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**MACKIE, Margaret, Lieutenant** - **Member - Order of the British Empire (MBE)** - WRCNS / Office-in-Charge Wrens in the United Kingdom - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946.

Home: Victoria, British Columbia.

MacKIE. Margaret, 0-44750, Lt(Temp) [1.12.43] WRCNS

Resigned [18.6.45] MBE~[5.1.46]

"Lieutenant Mackie was appointed to the United Kingdom in

charge of the first draft of Wrens to proceed Overseas, in August, 1943. From that time onward she was responsible for welfare of the constantly increasing number of ratings of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service in London. Her duties have been performed with the highest efficiency and utmost cheerfulness at all times."

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**MacKINNON, Verdun, Acting Leading Seaman (V-46899) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946.

Home: Fort William, Ontario.

MacKINNON. Verdun, V-46899, A/LS, RCNVR, MID~[5.1.46]

"Throughout an extended period of service at sea in the North Atlantic, this Rating has displayed outstanding zeal, efficiency and devotion to duty."

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**MacLACHLAN, Campbell Martin, Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 September 1945 and **London Gazette** of 24 April 1945.

(check wide difference in dates)

**MacLACHLAN. Campbell Martin**, 0-44930, Lt(Temp) [31.12.41] RCNVR

Resigned [15.5.45] **MID~[15.9.45]**

"For skill, determination and courage in a successful action against enemy shipping whilst serving in Light Coastal Forces in the Mediterranean."

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**MacLACHLAN, Kellogg Sinclair, Commander - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE)** - RCNVR / Deputy Minister for Naval Service - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 6 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945. Home: Montreal, Quebec.

He had four children, two sons and two daughters. One of his sons was **George Alan MacLachlan** who was killed when **HMCS Valleyfield** was torpedoed on the 6th of May, 1944.

George was married to Olga Irene Munro and daughter **Diann (DAKIN)** was born on August 16th 1944.

A second son, **Peter MacLachlan** served as a Midshipman with the RCNVR and was present when the **German Ship Scharnhorst** was sunk.

**MACLACHLAN. Kellogg Sinclair**, LCdr(Temp) [13.11.41] RCNVR

A/Cdr (Temp) [1.7.43] **OBE~[5.1.45]**

"For distinguished service, first as Deputy Minister of the Naval Service of Canada and secondly as a Combatant Officer on the Headquarters Staff of Combined Operations in the Eastern Mediterranean."

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**MacLEAN, Donald, Ordinary Seaman** (V-16558) - **Distinguished Service Medal (DSM)** - RCNVR / HMCS Port Arthur - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 4 May 1943 (no Canada Gazette).

Home: Stornaway, Scotland.

MacLEAN Donald, V-16558, OS, RCNVR, DSM~[4.5.43]

"For skill and judgement in action against enemy submarines while serving in **H.M. Ships Paladin, Gloxinia, Easton and Wheatland**, and **H.M. Canadian Ships Port Arthur and Ville de Quebec**."

**HMCS Port Arthur** (Flower Class Corvette - K233) sank the **Italian Submarine Tritone** off the North African coast on 19 January 1943 as described in Chapter 22 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**MacLEAN, Douglas Thistle, Temporary Ordinary Seaman** (V-12531) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Oakville - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 26 December 1942 and **London Gazette** of 29 December 1942.

Born in Cardiff, Alberta and raised in Edmonton in 1922.

Joined the RCNVR as an Ordinary Seaman in August 1940.

Received his MID for his part in the sinking of the German submarine U-94 in the Caribbean while serving aboard HMCS Oakville. Discharge from the navy on 07 September 1945 with the rank of Lieutenant.

He was a long time member of the Naval Officers Association of Canada, Calgary Branch, and served on its Board of Directors and as its Secretary.

Doug married his high school sweetheart, Helen Marks, in 1944. They enjoyed nearly 70 years of marriage before Helen passed away in January 2014.

They raised three sons: (Douglas G. (Rose Marie); K. Daniel (Celine) and Timothy D. (Stephanie)).

They had four grandchildren, Karey (Dale), Dr. Dan (Dr. Lynn), Jaysen and Brett.

Doug was a member of the Associated Canadian Travellers for over fifty years. He spent much of his working life travelling extensively throughout Western Canada representing the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. He retired as the Western Regional Sales Manager of the General Products Division after 32 years of service. Doug estimated that between his civilian work and naval career, he had travelled the equivalent of three and a half times around the globe.

**MacLEAN. Douglas Thistle**, 0-45080, OS (08/1940), V-1253, RCNVR

**MID**~[26.12.42] S/Lt(Temp) [4.1.43] RCNVR,  
HMCS VILLE DE QUEBEC (K242) Cof, (18.5.43-?)  
Demobilized [7.9.45]

"Ordinary Seaman MacLean, during a successful action by **HMCS Oakville** against an enemy U-Boat, displayed great skill and resourcefulness in keeping up a heavy and accurate fire with an Oerlikon gun. His tenacity of purpose in manning the gun, despite stoppages due to defective ammunition, was worthy of commendation."

Details of the action in which **HMCS Oakville** (Flower Class Corvette - K178) sank **U-94** in the North Caribbean on 28 August 1942 can be found in Chapter 15 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**MacLEOD, Donald MacGregor ("Pappy")**, Lieutenant (P) - Mention in Despatches - RCNVR / No. 1834 Squadron HMS Victorious - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 9 September 1944 and **London Gazette** of 25 July 1944. Born at Stellarton, Nova Scotia on 24 November 1920.

Home: Miami, Florida, USA.

Naval Airman Second Class (Pilot Candidate) RNVR 1 December 1941.

To RNAS Lee-on-Solent in 1941.

To HMS St. Vincent for **No. 35 Pilot Course** in 1942.

Leading Naval Airman, RNVR in 1942.

To Moncton for Manning Depot in 1942.

To USNAS Grosse Ile for Elementary Flying Training and to USNAS Pensacola For Service and Instrument Flying Training in 1942.

To USNAS Miami (Opa Locka Field) for Advanced Flying Training and awarded wings 27 December 1942.

To HMS Seaborn (New York) as Additional end of 1942.

To USNAS Quonset Point for **No. 738 RN Squadron** 1943.

To USNAS Brunswick ME for **No. 1834 RN Squadron** in 1943.  
 To USNAS Norfolk and **USS Charger** for Deck Landing Training in 1943.  
 To **HMS Khedive** for **No. 1834 RN Squadron** in 1943.  
 To RNAS Maydown for **No. 1834 RN Squadron** in 1943.  
 To RNAS Machrihannish for **No. 1834 RN Squadron** in 1944.  
 To **HMS Ravanger** for Deck Landing requalification in 1944.  
 To **HMS Victorious**, RNAS Grimsetter, and RNAS Colombo with **No. 1834 RN Squadron** in 1944.  
 To RAF Minneriya Ceylon with **No. 1834 RN Squadron** in 1944.  
 Survived a crash on take-off during offensive operations at Penang Malaya on 24 August 1944.  
 Transferred to RCNVR in 1945 as Lieutenant (P).  
 To Stadacona on Miscellaneous Staff in 1945.  
 To HMS Seaborn as Station Pilot in 1945.  
 Demobilized in 1946.



Accepted a Short Service Appointment 1 June 1947, Lieutenant (P), RCN with seniority dated 13 February 1945.

To RCAF Trenton for Central Flying School for Flying Refresher and Air Traffic Control Course and as Senior Naval Officer Station Trenton in 1946.

To Stadacona for RCN Air Section Dartmouth as Senior Air Traffic Controller in 1948.

To Shearwater for 18th

Carrier Air Group in **No. 883 RCN Squadron** in 1951.

Sub-Lt Barry Hayter, Lt. Don MacLeod, Sub-Lt Don Sheppard Canadians aboard HMS Victorious

To **HMCS Magnificent** in **No. 883 Squadron** for Carrier Requalification in 1951.

To **HMCS Magnificent** with **VG-871 Squadron** in 1951.

To Stadacona for Junior Officers Technical and Leadership courses in 1951.

To Shearwater for **No. 31 Support Air Group** in **No. 870 Squadron** in 1953 and selected for a permanent Commission.

Promoted LCdr in 1953 and to **HMCS Magnificent** as **Commanding Officer** of **VF-870 Squadron** from February 1953 to April 1954.

To Quebec for Watchkeeping Certificate in 1954.

To Naval HQ as Assistant Staff Officer (Air Personnel) in 1955.



To Shearwater as Lieutenant-Commander Flying in 1957.  
 To Shearwater as Commander (Air) in 1959.  
 To **HMCS St. Croix** (Restigouche Class Destroyer Escort - 256) as **Executive Officer** in 1960.  
 Promoted Commander and to **HMCS Bonaventure** and Shearwater as **Commanding Officer** of **VS-880 Squadron** from August 1961 to June 1963.  
 To Niagara for Canadian Defence Liaison Staff (Washington) as Staff Officer (Air) 1965.  
 Retired in 1970.  
 Afterwards defence consultant with GRD Inc. 1972 to 1982.

Total Flying Hours was 3,575.

Died at Nepean, Ontario on 28 April 1991.

**MacLEOD. Donald MacGregor "Pappy"**, 0-45283, RNVR  
 RN Sqn 1944, RAF Minneriya Ceylon for 1834 RN Sqn 1944,  
 Crashed on take-off [24.8.44] during ops at Penang Malaya.  
 Lt(Temp) [1.1.44] MID~[9.9.44] Transferred RCNVR  
 Lt(Temp) [13.2.45] RCNVR, seniority [1.1.44]  
 HMCS STADACONA 1945. HMS SEABORN as stn Pilot 1945.  
 Demobilized 1946, Lt(P) [13.2.45] RCN(SS 1 Jun 47-31.5.52)  
 RCAF Station Trenton for flying refresher & ATC course.  
 RCN Air Section Dartmouth (2.6.48-?) as ATC officer.  
 HMCS SHEARWATER (1.12.48-?) 18th CAG, 883 Sqn 1951,  
 HMCS MAGNIFICENT(21) CVL, 871 Sqn, (1.5.51-?)  
 LCdr(P) [13.2.52] RCN.

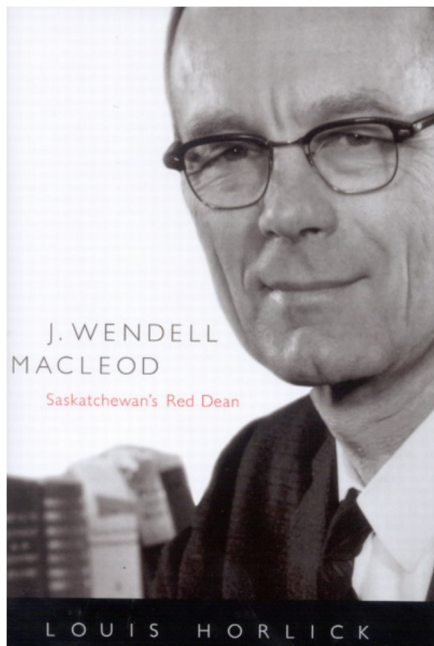


Naval Airman Second Class, RNVR	01 December 1941	(To RNAS Lee-on-Solent)
Leading Naval Airman, RNVR	1942	(For <b>No. 35 Pilot Course</b> )
Acting Sub-Lieutenant (A), RNVR (Temp)	1942	(USNAS Grosse Ile Elementary Flying Training)
Sub-Lieutenant (A), RNVR (Temp)	1943	(USNAS Brunswick ME for <b>No. 1834 RN Squadron</b> )
Lieutenant (A), RNVR (Temp)	01 January 1944	(RAF Minneriya Ceylon <b>No. 1834 RN Squadron</b> )
Lieutenant (P), RCNVR (Temp)	13 February 1945	(Seniority 01 January 1944)
Demobilized	1946	(To <b>HMCS Magnificent</b> in <b>No. 883 Squadron</b> 1951)
Lieutenant (P) (SSA), RCN	13 February 1945	(Seniority 13 February 1945)
Lieutenant-Commander (P), RCN	13 February 1953	(To <b>HMCS Magnificent</b> as CO of <b>VF-870 Squadron</b> )
Commander, RCN	01 January 1961	(To <b>HMCS Bonaventure</b> as CO of <b>VS-880 Squadron</b> )
Retires	1970	(Canadian Defence Liaison Staff (Washington))

"For bravery, leadership, skill and devotion to duty while operating from, or serving in, **H.M. Ships Victorious, Furious, Emperor, Pursuer** and **Searcher** during successful strikes at enemy shipping off the coast of Norway."

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**MacLEOD, John Wendell, Surgeon Commander - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE)** - RCNVR / Principal Medical Officer Royal Canadian Naval Hospital Halifax - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946.



Home: Toronto, Ontario.

Graduate of McGill University Medical School in 1930 with the Holmes Gold Medal. Specialist in Internal Medicine and worked in Montreal and Winnipeg.

**Chief Medical Consultant and Principal Medical Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Hospital in Halifax.**

**Dean of the University of Saskatchewan Medical School** in 1952.

In 1962 he became the first executive secretary of the Association of Canadian Medical Colleges, and was involved in the establishment of medical schools at Sherbrooke and Memorial Universities.

An early and ardent supporter of universal health care and made a major contribution to the Hall Royal Commission on Health

Services.

In his retirement, in Ottawa, Ontario, he was active on the Boards of the Centretown Community Health Centre and Frontier College. He was appointed an **Officer of the Order of Canada** in 1980 and received Honorary Doctoral degrees from four Universities: Saskatchewan, Queens, Sherbrooke and Memorial.

He was awarded the highest honours from the Canadian Medical Association, the Association of Canadian Medical Colleges, the Canadian Public Health Association and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons.



L to R: Sir Max Ritken, John Wendell Holmes  
Source: Joe Stone and Son fonds - no. 12147

He was a friend and admirer of Norman Bethune and was a founding member of the Bethune Memorial Society, co-authoring several publications and co-ordinating a Bethune Symposium in 1979.

He was active in the Canada-China Friendship Society and was honoured several times in China. Died on Sunday, 10 June 2001, in North Hero Vermont at Age 96. He had lived at The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre, Ottawa for several years before his death.

Survived by his companion, Jolanta Sise of Montreal; children Wendy (John) McDonald of Edmonton and Peter (Margaret) of Ottawa; his brother Archibald; 5 grandchildren and 5 great-

grandchildren.

**MacLEOD. John Wendell**, 0-45340, Surg/Cdr(Temp) [1.7.43] RCNVR  
Demobilized [22.11.45] **OBE**~[5.1.46] **OC**~[28.6.80]

"For outstanding service as Chief Medical Consultant and Principal Medical Officer of the Royal Canadian Naval Hospital in Halifax. Throughout his Naval career, Surgeon Commander MacLeod has contributed a leadership of the highest order in the development of the Medical Services. His untiring efforts for the welfare of the Service and his personal high standard of professional skill and integrity have been an inspiration to all."

Awarded **Officer - Order of Canada (OC)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 28 June 1980.

"Former Executive Director of the Association of Canadian Medical Colleges, Ottawa. Known and loved for his half-century of devotion to health care and education in Canada and in a number of widely diverse countries including Haiti, New Zealand, Columbia and India."

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**MacLEOD, Robert Haig, Able Seaman** (V-34148) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 10 October 1944.

Home: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

**MacLEOD. Robert Haig**, V-34148, AB, RCNVR, **MID**~[20.1.45]

"For bravery, skill and devotion to duty in **H.M. Ships Affleck, Balfour, Eskimo, Wanderer** and **Tavy** and **H.M. Canadian Ships Haida** and **Huron** in anti U-Boat operations."

"For good service in the destruction of an enemy submarine."

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**MacMILLAN, Robert Cunningham, Lieutenant - Distinguished Service Cross (DSC)** - RCNVR / HMS Skudd III- Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 1 January 1942 (no Canada Gazette).

Navigating Officer on **HMS Skudd V** (Norwegian Whaler - Minesweeper) in September 1940 (Mac Ruttan was First Lieutenant) which went to the Mediterranean and to Tobruk.

Later served in **HMS Skudd III** (Minesweeper) in which he was awarded the Bar to his DSC.

To **HMCS Dunver** (Frigate - K03) in September 1942.

Commanding Officer **HMCS Esquimalt** (Bangor Class Minesweeper - J272)

from 2 February 1945 to 16 April 1945. **HMCS Esquimalt** was torpedoed by **U-190** in the Halifax approaches on 16 April 1945. The loss of the last Canadian Naval ship in WW2 is described in Chapter 64 of **"The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945"**.

**MacMILLAN. Robert Cunningham**, 0-45430, RCNVR Div Charlottetown A/S/Lt (Temp)

[2.10.39] RCNVR

Lt (Temp) [7.6.40] **DSC**~[1.1.42] **Bar to DSC**~[10.2.42]

HMCS DUNVER (K03) Fr, (11.9.42-?)

HMCS ESQUIMALT (J272) m/s, (29.1.45-?)

HMCS ESQUIMALT (J272) m/s, CO, (2.2.45-16.4.45)

Demobilized [24.7.45] Lt [7.3.40] RCN(R)

"For outstanding zeal, patience and cheerfulness and for setting an example of whole hearted devotion to duty without which the high tradition of the Royal Canadian Navy could not have been upheld."

At the siege of Tobruk, he was one of only five unwounded survivors of a British craft dive bombed in the Mediterranean. He later had his ship torpedoed.

**MacMILLAN, Robert Cunningham, Lieutenant - BAR to the Distinguished Service Cross (DSC\*) - RCNVR / HMS Skudd III - Awarded as per London Gazette of 10 February 1942 (no Canada Gazette).**

"For bravery and endurance while minesweeping and when attacked by enemy aircraft - **HMS Skudd III.**"



**Lieutenant-Commander Robert Cunningham MacMILLAN, DSC\*, CD, RCNVR:**  
DSC and Bar - 39/45 Star - Atlantic Star - Africa Star - Defence  
Medal - CVSM and Clasp - 1939/45 War Medal - CD

Medals on display at the Military Museum in Charlottetown  
Prince Edward Island.

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**MacNAIR, George Malcolm, Able Seaman (V-50984) - Mention in  
Despatches - RCNVR / HMCS Prince Rupert - Awarded as per Canada  
Gazette of 20 January 1945 and London Gazette of 12 September 1944.**  
Home: Gloucester, New Brunswick.  
**MacNAIR. George Malcolm, V-50984, AB, RCNVR, MID~[20.1.45]**

"For courage, resolution and skill in **His Majesty's Ships  
Bickerton and Mull and HMCS Prince Rupert** in anti-U-Boat  
operations."

**HMCS Prince Rupert** (River Class Frigate - K324), along with  
USN Destroyers and RAF Squadron 172, assisted in the sinking  
of **U-575** on 13 March 1944 in the Atlantic as described in  
Chapter 36 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**MACNEIL, Robert Aubern Stuart, Lieutenant-Commander - Norwegian War  
Cross (Norway) - RCNR / HMCS Dauphin - Awarded as per London Gazette  
of 7 August 1942 (no Canada Gazette).**

Home: Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Commanding Officer **HMCS Laurier** (Patrol Craft - 201) from 12 April  
1940 to 10 April 1941.

Commanding Officer **HMCS Dauphin** (Flower Class Corvette - K157) from  
17 May 1941 to 17 January 1943.

Commanding Officer **HMCS Sorel** (Flower Class Corvette - K153) from  
20 February 1943 to 23 November 1943.

Commanding Officer **HMCS Columbia** (Town Class Destroyer - I49) from  
24 November 1943 to 30 March 1944.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Acadia** (Patrol Vessel - Z00A) from 31  
March 1944 to 6 June 1944.

Commanding Officer **HMCS Wallaceburg** (Algerine Class Minesweeper -  
J336) from 3 May 1944 to 9 January 1945.

**MacNEIL. Robert Aubury Stewart, 0-45490, A/Lt(Temp) [5.9.39] RCNR**

HMCS RAYON D'OR (Z11) (A) p/v, (30.9.39-?)

HMCS LAURIER (Z34) (A) a/s, CO, (12.4.40-10.4.41)

HMCS DAUPHIN (K157) Cof, CO designate (12.4.41-13.5.41)

HMCS DAUPHIN (K157) Cof, stand by (14.5.41-16.5.41)  
HMCS DAUPHIN (K157) Cof, CO, (17.5.41-17.1.43)  
Norwegian War Medal~[7.8.42] LCdr(Temp) [1.1.43] **OBE**~[5.6.43]  
HMCS SOREL(K153) Cof, CO, (20.2.43-23.11.43)  
HMCS COLUMBIA (I49) DD, CO, (24.11.43-30.3.44)  
HMCS ACADIA (Z00A) a/s, CO, (31.3.44-6.6.44)  
HMCS WALLACEBURG (J336) m/s, CO, (3.5.44-9.1.45)  
A/Cdr(Temp(WHA) [?] Demob. [12.8.45]

"His Majesty King Haakon of Norway has been graciously pleased to award Lieutenant (now Lieutenant-Commander) MacNeil, R.C.N.R., the Norwegian War Medal for his gallantry in rescuing the crew of the Norwegian Merchant Vessel **Heina** in the Atlantic."

**MACNEIL, Robert Aubern Stuart, Lieutenant-Commander - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE)** - RCNR / HMCS Sorel - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 June 1943 and **London Gazette** of 2 June 1943.

"This Officer has served in command of His Majesty's Canadian ships in the North Atlantic since the outbreak of hostilities, during which time he has shown unfailing devotion to duty."

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**MacNEILL, Isabel Janet, Lieutenant-Commander - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE)** - WRCNS / Senior Wren Officer - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 10 June 1944 and **London Gazette** of 8 June 1944.

Home: Halifax, Nova Scotia.

A Halifax educator, she gave her time in the North End Service Canteen early in WW2 and was one of three co-founders of the Ajax Club.

Joined the first WRCNS class in 1942 and was made one of the first commissioned officers.

Promoted to LCdr on 1 June 1943 and became **Commanding Officer of HMCS Conestoga** (WRCNS training establishment), Galt, Ontario, from 1943 to 1945.

Promoted to Commander on 1 June 1944.

She was the only 'woman in the Canadian Navy to Command a ship'.  
Demobilized on 22 April 1946.

She returned to service on a short service commission in 1954 to help create a female component of the RCN.

She then resumed her career in women's correctional services, continuing after retirement many good works.

She was the Director of the Canadian Institute for the

Administration of Justice from 1979 to 1982.

She died on 18 August 1990, age 82 in Mill Village, Nova Scotia.

**MACNEILL. Isabel Janet**, 0-45520, LCdr(Temp)  
[17.3.43] WRCNS  
HMCS CONESTOGA CO, (1.6.43-?)  
HMCS CONESTOGA CO, (20.4.44-?) **OBE**~[10.6.44]  
Cdr(Temp) [1.7.44]  
**OC**~[18.12.71]



"Lieutenant-Commander MacNeill has served with the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service since its inception. She is the first and only woman in the Canadian Navy to be in command of a ship. As Commanding Officer of HMCS Conestoga, she has been responsible for the basic training of almost every member of the Service. Her wide knowledge, her profound sympathy and her unfailing and inspiring devotion to duty have made her contribution one without parallel in the Service."

Awarded **Officer - Order of Canada (OC)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 18 December 1971 (original award was the **Medal of Service of the Order of Canada (SM)** which was converted to **OC** in 1972.

**Medals of Commander Isabel Janet  
MacNEILL, OC, OBE, WRCNS:**

OC - OBE - CVSM - 39/45 War Medal  
- EIIR Jubilee Medal.

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**MacTAVISH, Duncan Kenneth, Captain (SB) - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE)** - RCNVR / Deputy JAG Navy -Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946. Home: Rockcliffe, Ontario.

**MacTAVISH. Duncan Kenneth**, 0-45700, LCdr(SB) (Temp) [1.7.41] RCNVR, Cdr(SB) (Temp) [1.1.44]  
A/Capt (SB) (Temp(WHA) **OBE**~[5.1.46] Demobilized [15.8.45]

"This Officer contributed greatly to the Canadian Naval Service by his legal knowledge and its application to Naval matters. His appointment as Assistant Judge Advocate General, Deputy Secretary of the Naval Board and from December 1942 until his retirement in August 1945 as Deputy Judge Advocate General (Navy), were filled with superlative efficiency. His high personal qualities, his tact and tolerance, have won him the respect and admiration of all with whom he came in contact."

**Duncan Kenneth MacTavish** (August 3, 1899 - November 15, 1963) was a Canadian Senator.

MacTavish was a millionaire and one of Canada's leading corporate lawyers. He was a chief Liberal Party strategist and fundraiser and was an advisor to three Liberal Prime Ministers - William Lyon Mackenzie King, Louis St. Laurent and Lester Pearson and had also known Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a friend of his father, as a youth.

His father was Judge Duncan Byron MacTavish. He was educated in Ottawa and at Queen's University and Osgoode Hall Law School before being admitted to the bar in 1926. In 1940, he married Janet Southam, daughter of Ottawa Citizen publisher Harry Stevenson Southam and a member of the Southam family.

He began advising Mackenzie King during election campaigns in the 1920s and was named as executor of the late prime minister's estate.

**RCNVR Veteran  
Senator Killed**

A distinguished citizen of Canada and a veteran of service in the RCNVR during the Second World War, Senator Duncan Kenneth MacTavish, OBE, QC, was killed in Toronto on November 15 when the taxi in which he was riding was struck by another car.

An Ottawa lawyer, Senator MacTavish joined the Navy as an acting lieutenant on July 20, 1940, and the following year became Assistant Judge Advocate General. He retired in 1945 in the rank of captain (Special Branch) and as Deputy Judge Advocate General (Navy).

His service was summed up in the citation to the OBE awarded to him on January 1, 1946:

"This officer contributed greatly to the Canadian Naval Service by his legal knowledge and its application to naval matters. His appointments as Assistant Judge Advocate General, Deputy Secretary of the Naval Board and, from December 1942 until his retirement in August 1945, as Deputy Judge Advocate General (Navy), were filled with superlative efficiency. His personal qualities, his tact and tolerance have won him the respect and admiration of all with whom he came in contact."



CAPTAIN D. K. MacTAVISH



He was president of the National Liberal Federation from 1952 to 1958 and had been a top Liberal campaign strategist for nearly 40 years at the time of his death. He was killed in an automobile collision on the Queen Elizabeth Way when returning home from the opening of the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

MacTavish was appointed to the Senate of Canada in June 1963 by Prime Minister Pearson and served in the Senate for five months until the fatal accident.

He was a senior partner in the Ottawa firm of Gowling, MacTavish, Osborne and Henderson and was an officer of 34 corporations as well as a member of the Board of Trustees of Queen's University.

During World War II he served as **Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Royal Canadian Navy** with the rank of captain.

In the early 1950s he served as chairman of the Federal District Commission (the precursor of the National Capital Commission) which was responsible for creating what became the National Capital Region

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**McALPINE, Edward, Chief Engine Room Artificer** (A-4837) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNR / Mechanical Training Establishment in HMCS Cornwallis - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 June 1943 and **London Gazette** of 2 June 1943.

Home: Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia.

**McALPINE. Edward**, A-4837. CPO/ERA, RCNR, **MID**~[5.6.43]

"This Rating, who served admirably at sea in the early days of the war, has carried out the arduous duties pertinent to the regulating of the Mechanical Training Establishment in HMCS Cornwallis with outstanding zeal and efficiency. He has at all times, displayed a cheerfulness and devotion to duty under most adverse circumstances, which has been exemplary to all other ratings."

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**McAULEY, Edwin Benedict, Able Seaman** (V-59006) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / MTB 459 - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 November 1944.

Home: Oshawa, Ontario. Served aboard MTB 459

**McAULEY. Edwin Benedict**, V-59006, AB, RCNVR, **MID**~[20.1.45]

"For good service in the invasion of Normandy."

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**McCABE, John, Acting Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class** (V-38932) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 6 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945.

Home: Windsor, Ontario.

**McCABE. John**, V-38931, A/ERA 4/c1, RCNVR, **MID**~[6.1.45]

"For efficient leadership, resourcefulness and untiring devotion to duty at all times."

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**McCALLUM, Archie, Surgeon Captain, VRD - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE)** - RCNVR / Medical Director RCN - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 June 1943 and **London Gazette** of 2 June 1943.

Born: Cartier, in Northern Ontario on 17 April 1890.

Home: Ottawa, Ontario - attended Lisgar Collegiate

Attended: Medical school University of Toronto, graduated in 1916

Interned: Royal Muskoka Hospital, Gravenhurst, Ontario.



Joined: The Royal Navy as a Surgeon Lieutenant

Appointed: To the Royal Naval Hospital Portsmouth 24 September 1917; all the chest cases in the 2,000-bed hospital were his.

To **HMS Daffodil** as Medical Officer for convoy duty in the Atlantic and North Sea.

Awarded the King's Badge for mine-clearance duties.

To **HMS Malaya** in 1919.

Married Dr. Arrabelle McCallum, DDS, LDS, DDC in Halifax in 1922.  
To **HMS Argus** (the pioneer aircraft carrier) as a Surgeon LCdr in 1923.

To Stadacona as Fleet Medical Officer in 1923.

His RN appointment terminated 1924 and he transferred to the Toronto Company RCNVR in 1924.

AdC in 1932.

Mobilized for World War II service on 3 September 1939 and to Halifax as Principal Medical Officer (one of only six medical officers in the navy at this time).

To Naval Service HQ in Naval Personnel Division as Staff Medical Officer in February 1940 as a Surgeon Commander, RCNVR.

Naval HQ as **Medical Director-General** 1941.

Transferred to the RCN on 26 October 1944 (the date a permanent medical service was established for the navy).

Promoted **Commodore** in 1951 and retired in September 1952.

Received **RNCVR Long Service Decoration (RD)** on 10 June 1939.

**Note:** When VJ Day came, there were 407 doctors, 325 nursing sisters and 1,500 sick berth attendants in the naval service. 9 doctors, 1 nursing sister and 16 SBAs lost their lives and 2 doctors were made prisoners-of war.

Medical Director-General until his retirement in 1951.

**McCALLUM, Archie**, 0-47760, Surg/Lt [24.9.17] MB, RCN, HMCS GUELPH (1.7.22-?)

HMCS STADACONA (23.5.23-?) Surg/LCdr [18.3.24] AdC(P)

RCNVR Company Toronto [7.2.25] Surg/Cdr [15.12.32] RCNVR, VRD~[10.6.39] NDHQ, St/MO (14.2.40-?)

MDG, Surg/Capt [15.7.42] **OBE**~[5.6.43]

Surg/Cmdre [1.7.51] RCN, **CD**~[?]

"This Officer is Medical Director of the Royal Canadian Navy. At the outbreak of war, the Royal Canadian Navy had no medical service, but now has over four hundred Surgeon Branch Officers and Nursing Sisters. It is due to this Officer's vision, superior organizing ability, and the choice of personnel, that the Medical Service of the Royal Canadian Navy has attained an enviable standard. It has devolved upon him also to organize the hospitalization facilities of the Service, a task which has been carried out with a high degree of success and efficiency."

Surgeon Lieutenant, RCN	24 September	1917	(Royal Naval Hospital Portsmouth)
Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander, RCN	24 September	1923	(To <b>HMS Argus</b> )
Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander, RCNVR	18 March	1924	(Appointment terminated 1924 and to RCNVR)
Surgeon Commander, RCNVR	15 December	1932	(Toronto Company RCNVR)
Acting Surgeon Captain, RCNVR		1941	(Halifax as Principal Medical Officer)
Surgeon Captain, RCNVR	01 July	1942	(Medical Director-General RCN)
Surgeon Captain, RCN	26 October	1944	(Medical Director-General RCN)
Surgeon Commodore, RCN	01 July	1951	(Medical Director-General RCN)
Retires		1951	(retires)



**Medals of Surgeon Commodore Archie McCALLUM, OBE, CStJ, VRD, RCN:**

OBE - CStJ - British War Medal - WW1 Victory Medal - CVSM & Clasp - 39/45 War Medal - George VI Coronation - RCNVR Officer's Decoration (VRD) - CD (George VI)

Medals displayed at CFB Halifax Hospital.

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**McCARTHY, Ramon Bruce, Petty Officer Motor Mechanic (V-72290) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 November 1944.

Home: Vancouver, British Columbia.

**McCARTHY. Ramon Bruce**, V-72290, PO/MM, RCNVR, MID~[20.1.45]

"For gallantry, skill, determination and undaunted devotion to duty during the landing of Allied Forces on the coast of Normandy."

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**McCARTNEY, John Lockhart, Supply Assistant (V-43125) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Huron - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 9 September 1944 and **London Gazette** of 11 July 1944.

Home: Saint John, New Brunswick.

**McCARTNEY. John Lochart**, V-43125, Sup/A, RCNVR  
1<sup>st</sup> MID~[9.9.44]; 2<sup>nd</sup> MID~20.1.45]

"For leadership, resolution and skill in **H.M. Ships Black Prince** and **Ashanti** and **H.M. Canadian Ships Athabaskan, Haida** and **Huron** in a successful action with enemy destroyers in the English Channel."

Details on the action in which **HMCS Huron** (Tribal Class Destroyer - G24), **HMCS Haida** (Tribal Class Destroyer), and **HMCS Athabaskan** (Tribal Class Destroyer) sunk the German Destroyer **T-29** north of Brittany on 26 April 1944 can be found in Chapter 39 of the book "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

**McCARTNEY, John Lockhart, Supply Assistant (V-43125) - Mention in Despatches (Second)** - RCNVR / HMCS Huron - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 29 August 1944.

"For outstanding courage, skill and devotion to duty in **H.M. Ships Tartar, Ashanti, Eskimo, Javelin**, and **H.M. Canadian Ships**

**Haida** and **Huron** in action with German destroyers."

Details on the action in which **HMCS Huron** (Tribal Class Destroyer - G24), and **HMCS Haida** (Tribal Class Destroyer) sunk the German Destroyer **Z-32** in the English Channel on 9 June 1944 can be found in Chapter 42 of the book "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**McCLELLAND, John Gordon ("Jack")**, Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches - RCNVR / ML-091 - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 June 1945.

Born in Toronto, Ontario in 1922.

Joined the RCNVR in the autumn of 1941 at HMCS York in Toronto.

In April 1942, he went to Royal Roads in Victoria.

He was appointed to **HMCS Chedabucto** on convoys from Sydney to Quebec.

In September 1942, he went to the Fairmile Flotilla working out of St. John's, Newfoundland.

**Commanding Officer** of **ML-088** (0088) from 7 September 1943 to 8 October 1943.

**Commanding Officer** of **ML-091** from 9 October 1943 to 11 November 1943 (Sub-Lieutenant) working out of St. John's.

He did patrols between St. John's and Conception Bay.

He took Lieutenant Rundle, GM out to the minefields to tow them in for disposal.

In December 1943, he sailed to the U.K. on board **Pasteur** and joined the 65th Canadian Flotilla.

He was appointed **First Lieutenant** in Oliver Maybee's boat (**MTB-745**) working out of Brixham and Dover.

He completed his university training at the University of Toronto in 1946.

He went on to be a successful book publisher forming '**McClelland and Stewart Ltd.**

He was awarded an LL.D from Carleton University in 1984.

He lived in Kleinburg, Ontario and died in June 2004.



**McCLELLAND. John "Jack" Gordon**, 0-47990, S/Lt (Temp) [27.4.42] RCNVR,  
HMCS CHEDABUCTO (J168) m/s, (10.9.42-?)  
HMC ML 088 (Q088) (10.5.43-6.9.43)  
HMC ML 088 (Q088) CO, (7.9.43-8.10.43) Lt (Temp) [27.4.43]  
HMC ML 091 (Q091) CO, (9.10.43-11.11.43)  
HMC MTB 726, (18.2.44-?)  
HMC MTB 797, (10.12.44-?) **MID~[16.6.45]**  
Demobilized [10.10.45] **OC~[17.1.76]; CC~[31.5.2001]**

**MID Citation for Jack McClelland:**

"This Officer exhibited a high degree of seamanship and courage in command of one of His Majesty's Canadian Motor Launches engaged in dangerous duties whilst assisting in the recovery of enemy mines."



The mines would be cut by one of the sweepers and come to the surface rather than explode. McClelland's boat would then put a line on the mine and then would tow the mine to an uninhabited harbour. The hands would get into the boat and pull the mine ashore. Then Lieutenant Rundle would take the mine apart and find out what the timing device was. From Chapter 4, **"Victory at Sea"**.

Awarded **Officer - Order of Canada (OC)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 17 January 1976.

"For his contribution to the development of Canadian literature and his unfailing support of Canadian authors, known and unknown."

Awarded **Companion - Order of Canada (CC)** as per **Canada Gazette** of 31 May 2001.

"A legend in Canadian publishing, he has engaged the world in celebrating our writers. Head of McClelland & Stewart for more than 30 years, he steered the company towards a domestic focus and launched the careers of many of our best authors. With originality and passion, he promoted new works and he initiated the New Canadian Library reprint series, ensuring the continued accessibility of classic novels. A recipient of countless honours, he is recognized for broadening the awareness and appreciation of this country's history and culture."



Jack McClelland and GG Adrienne Clarkson

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**McCLURE, William Arthur, Acting Leading Seaman (4453) - Mention in Despatches** - RCN / HMCS Haida - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 9 September 1944 and **London Gazette** of 15 August 1944.  
Home: Wellington, British Columbia.  
**McCLURE. William Arthur, 4453, A/LS, RCN, MID~[9.9.44]**

"For courage, resolution and devotion to duty in **HMCS Haida** in action with enemy destroyers in rescuing survivors from **HMCS Athabaskan**." **HMCS Haida** dropped her cutter to allow survivors from **HMCS Athabaskan** to climb into it. Just as it was being lowered, McClure, AB Jack Hannan (who was not decorated), and Stoker William Alfred Cummings (MID) decided to go with it. They picked up six survivors from **HMCS Athabaskan** and two members of **HMCS Haida** who had fallen from the rescue nets and then made their way back to England (from "**Tales of the North Atlantic**").

While on patrol in the Bay of Biscay Patrol area at 1300 Hours on 27 August 1943, **HMCS Athabaskan** was attacked by eighteen enemy Dornier-217s. **HMS Egret** (British Sloop) was sunk. A glide bomb hit **HMCS Athabaskan** at the junction of "B" gun-deck and the wheel-house. **HMCS Athabaskan** continued on at 14 knots, correcting a serious list to starboard. The ship sailed into port on 30 August 1943 under her own power. The ship was battered but not broken. See the book "**Unlucky Lady**".



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**McCONNELL, Mariner Leroy, Acting Leading Seaman** (V-31289) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 September 1945 and **London Gazette** of 3 July 1945.

Home: L'Etang, New Brunswick.

**MCCONNELL. Mariner Leroy**, V-31280, A/LS, RCNVR, MID~[15.9.45]

"For services in action with enemy light forces on 24th, 25th February, 1945."

"For courage and skill while serving in Light Coastal Forces in successful engagements with enemy shipping (London Gazette citation)."

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**McCONNEY, Allan Edward, Acting Leading Seaman** (V-7938) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Wetaskiwin - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 28 November 1942 and **London Gazette** of 25 November 1942.

**McCONNEY. Allan Edward**, V-7938, A/LS, RCNVR, MID~[28.11.42]

"As the Higher Submarine Detector, Leading Seaman McConney displayed skill in detecting and holding an enemy U-Boat during attacks which lasted over four hours. His keenness in helping to train the personnel of the A/S team contributed largely to the destruction of the enemy U-Boat."

Details on the action in which **HMCS Wetaskiwin** (Flower Class Corvette - K175), **HMCS Sackville**, and **HMCS Skeena** sank **U-588** in the mid-Atlantic on 31 July 1942 can be found in Chapter 13 of the book **"The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945"**.

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**McCORMICK, Keith, Acting Leading Stoker** (A-4013) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNR / HMCS Assiniboine - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 12 December 1942 and **London Gazette** of 3 December 1942.

**McCORMACK. Keith**, A-4013, A/L/Stk, RCNR, MID~[12.12.42]

"This Rating was a member of the forward fire party during an action fought on the surface with an enemy U-Boat and exhibited conduct of an exemplary nature whilst under fire."

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**McCRATE, Thomas Joseph, Engine Room Artificer Third Class (A-1450)**  
- **Mention in Despatches** - RCNR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 June 1945.

Home: Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**McCRATE. Thomas Joseph**, A-1450, ERA 3/cl, RCNR, MID~[16.6.45]

"This Chief Petty Officer has been as sea, except for a short period of six months, since 1939. During the latter part of his service, he has been in charge of machinery. He has carried out his duties in a quiet, efficient manner, and at no time has the ship in which he was serving been unable to carry out operational duties due to defects of engines, boilers or tanks."

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**McCULLOCH, James, Acting Captain - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE)** - RCN / NOIC Sydney - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946. Home: Esquimalt, British Columbia.

Executive Officer of **HMCS Protector** in 1943.

**McCULLOCH. James**, 0-48400, LCdr(Temp) [25.5.40] RCN  
COPC, Ext/Def, & CO Aux/vessels Esquimalt, (17.9.40-?)  
A/Cdr (WHA)  
Cdr(Temp) [1.7.42] HMCS PROTECTOR (D/S) XO, (4.4.43-?)  
A/Capt (WHA) **OBE**~[5.1.46] Demobilized [4.3.46]

"Captain McCulloch has served in a variety of administrative appointments including Captain Superintendent, Sydney and latterly as Naval Officer-in-Charge there. The all-round efficiency of the base at Sydney is largely due to his efforts over a period of two years."

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**McCULLY, William Selkirk Taylor, Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches**  
- RCN / HMCS Qu'Appelle - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 3 October 1944.

Born: Kingston, Ontario, 3 May 1919.

Home: London, Ontario.

Died: Arizona 28 July 1965 while on leave.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Gaspé** (Minesweeper - 143) from 18 October 1955 to 4 June 1957.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS St. Croix** (Destroyer - 256) from 28 May 1959 to 14 March 1961.

Queen's Harbour Master in Esquimalt, B.C. in 1961.

**McCULLY. William "Wild Bill" Selkirk Taylor**, 0-48440,  
 RCN Special entry No. 41, Cdt [6.12.36] RCN  
 HMCS STADACONA 1936, HMS FROBISHER 1936  
 HMS VINDICTIVE (7.9.37-?) Mid [1.1.38]  
 HMS CUMBERLAND (15.1.38-?) HMS DORSETSHIRE (26.9.38-?)  
 A/S/Lt [1.1.40] S/Lt, HMCS RESTIGOUCHE (H00) DD, (14.5.40-?)  
 Lt(T) [1.12.40]  
 HMCS QU'APPELLE (H69) DD, stand by (25.11.43-7.2.44)  
 HMCS QU'APPELLE (H69) DD, (8.2.44-?) **MID**~[20.1.45]  
 LCdr [1.12.48] HMCS ANTIGONISH (K661) Fr, (4.12.48-27.9.50)  
 FOPC, StO(TAS) (6.11.50-?) CD~[?] Cdr [1.7.52]  
 HMCS GASPE (143) m/s, CO, (18.10.55-4.6.57)  
 HMCS ST CROIX (256) DDE, CO, (28.5.59-14.3.61)  
 Queen's Harbour Master Esquimalt 1961.

"For outstanding leadership, skill and devotion to duty in **H.M. Canadian Ships Qu'appelle, Skeena, Saskatchewan and Restigouche** in a successful action with enemy trawlers and U-boats."

Chapter 43 of '**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939 - 1945**' describes the action sometimes referred to as 'The Battle of Pierres Noires in which HMCS Qu'Appelle (River Class Destroyer - H69 with Cdr A. M. McKillop, RN as the Commanding Officer) and the other three ships sank two of three armed U-boat escorts, off Brest on 6 July 1945.

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**McDONALD, Charles, Commissioned Boatswain - Mention in Despatches -**  
 RCN / PT Instructor - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 8 June 1944 (no Canada Gazette).  
 Home: Montreal, Quebec.  
 From London, England, he was living in Montreal when he joined the RCN in October 1923 as an Ordinary Seaman. He qualified as a Telegraphist but later switched to the Physical and Recreational Training Branch.  
 He served ashore and in HMCS Ypres and HMCS Vancouver plus ships and establishments in the Royal Navy.  
 He was a Chief Petty Officer in 1937 and in 1941 was promoted to Warrant Officer.  
 In 1943 he was promoted to Commissioned Officer and to Lieutenant in 1944.  
 In July 1945, he was promoted to Acting Lieutenant-Commander. Throughout WWII he served as a physical training instructor first in HMCS Stadacona, then in HMCS Cornwallis and became known to thousands of Canadians who did their PT under his instruction.  
 He retired to Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

Died on 12 February 1949 at age 44.

**McDONALD. Charles, 0-48580, CPO, 2056, RCN RCN LS&GC~[28.10.38]**

A/Bosn [20.3.41] Cd/Bosn [?] (PTI) **MID~[8.6.44]** **MBE~[10.6.44]**

Lt [1.7.44] A/LCdr(WHA)

HMCS STADACONA (D/S) for P&RT/School, OIC (16.7.46-?)

A/LCdr(WHA) Deceased [12.2.49]

"For gallantry or outstanding service in the face of the enemy or for zeal, patience and cheerfulness in dangerous waters and for setting an example of wholehearted devotion to duty, upholding the high traditions of the Royal Canadian Navy."

**McDONALD, Charles, Commissioned Boatswain - Member - Order of the British Empire (MBE) - RCN - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 10 June 1944 and London Gazette of 8 June 1944.**

"Mr. McDonald is the longest serving Officer in the Physical and Recreational Training Branch of the Royal Canadian Navy, and throughout his whole service, both as a Rating and an Officer, he has displayed a whole hearted devotion to duty which has done much to improve the morale and spirit of the Service."

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**McDONALD, George John, Acting Able Seaman (V-32867) - Mention in Despatches - RCNVR / HMCS Giffard - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 20 January 1945 and London Gazette of 5 December 1944.**

Home: Paris, Ontario.

**McDONALD. George John, V-32867, A/AB, RCNVR, MID~[20.1.45]**

"For services in **HMCS Giffard** and for brave rescue work when **HMCS Valleyfield** was sunk on 6 May 1944."

The sinking of **HMCS Valleyfield** (River Class Frigate) by **U-548** off Cape Race, Newfoundland on 6 May 1944 is described in Chapter 41 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**". The role of **HMCS Giffard** (Revised Flower Class Corvette - K402) in rescuing 43 survivors (5 died on board) is described on page 149.

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**McDONALD, Joseph Osborn, Ordnance Artificer (V-11813) - Mention in Despatches - RCNVR - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 20 January**

1945 and **London Gazette** of 3 October 1944.

Home: Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

**McDONALD. Joseph Osborn**, V-11813, OA, RCNVR, **MID**~[20.1.45]

"For outstanding leadership, skill and devotion to duty in **H.M. Canadian Ships Qu'appelle, Skeena, Saskatchewan** and **Restigouche** in a successful action with enemy trawlers and U-boats."

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**McDONALD, Kenneth Reginald, Sub-Lieutenant (E)** - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Lasalle - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946.

Home: Sioux Lookout, Ontario.

**McDONALD. Kenneth Reginald**, 0-48674, A/Wt(E) [22.3.44] RCNVR

HMCS BUCTOUCHE (K179) Cof, (3.4.44-?)

HMCS LASALLE (K519) Fr, (28.12.44-?)

S/Lt(E) [?] **MID**~[5.1.46]

"For outstanding zeal and devotion to duty over a long period. His cheerfulness and patience in training ratings under his charge, were of the highest order, and are well deserving of merit."

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**McDONALD, Morgan Howsan, Leading Coder (V-24991)** - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946.

Home: Gunton, Manitoba.

**McDONALD. Mordan Howsan**, V-24991, L/Coder, RCNVR, **MID**~[5.1.46]

"Whilst carrying out the duties of Leading Coder on board one of His Majesty's Canadian Bangor minesweepers, this Rating displayed outstanding zeal, efficiency and leadership."

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**McEACHERN, Donald Duncan, Acting Leading Stoker (V-26027)** - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / in South of France - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 21 April 1945 and **London Gazette** of 20 March 1945.

Home: Millerton, New Brunswick.

**McEACHERN. Donald Duncan**, V-26027, A/L/Stk, RCNVR, **MID**~[21.4.45]

"For distinguished service in the successful invasion of the

South of France in August 1944."

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**McENTYRE, Peter Michael, Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches -**  
RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 September 1945 and  
**London Gazette** of 19 June 1945. Home: Westmount, Quebec.

**McENTYRE. Peter Michael, 0-48800,**  
S/Lt (Temp) [18.8.41] RCNVR  
HMCS BURLINGTON (J250) m/s, (28.12.41-?) Lt (Temp) [18.5.42]  
HMCS SIOUX (R64) DD, (21.2.44-?)  
HMCS NIOBE (D/S) for MTB Flotilla, (27.6.44-?) **MID~**[15.9.45]  
Demobilized [7.12.45]

"For gallant service in escorting Russian convoys in February  
1945."

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**McGEE, Aubrey F., Acting Petty Officer (2580) - Mention in**  
**Despatches -** RCN / HMCS Waskesiu - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of  
9 September 1944 and **London Gazette** of 4 July 1944.

Home: Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Joined the RCN in February 1931 as a Boy Seaman.

On 25 July 1936, he was part of the Ship's Company of HMCS Saguenay  
which marched to the unveiling of the Vimy Memorial on Hill 145,  
west of the village of Petit Vimy.

He was **Commended for Gallantry** in August 1936.

Served in Royal Navy Establishments HMS Excellent and HMS Victory.  
Served in RN Ships HMS Nelson (Battleship) and HMS Hood (Battle  
Cruiser).

Served in RCN Ships **HMCS Champlain, HMCS Saguenay, HMCS Skeena, HMCS**  
**Fundy, HMCS Kenogami, HMCS St. Francis, HMCS Waskesiu, HMCS**  
**Peregrine, and HMCS Warrior.**

Served in RCN establishments Stadacona, Givenchy (Esquimalt), Niobe,  
Shearwater and Bytown.

He retired on 01 March 1951 in Halifax at age 37.

**McGEE. Aubrey, 2580, A/PO, RCN, MID~**[9.9.44]

"For good service in the destruction of an enemy submarine.  
For courage, resolution and skill in **HMCS Waskesiu** in  
successful operations against U-Boats in the Atlantic."

On 24 February 1944, **HMCS Waskesiu** (River Class Frigate -  
K330) sank **U-257** in the mid-Atlantic. This action is  
described in Chapter 33 of **"The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-**

1945".

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**McGEE, Donald, Petty Officer Telegraphist** (2650) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCN - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 June 1943 and **London Gazette** of 2 June 1943. Home: Toronto, Ontario.  
**McGEE. Donald**, 0-48988, PO/Tel, 2650, RCN, **MID**~[5.6.43]  
A/Cd/Com [8.9.50] RCN, HMCS SHEARWATER (4.11.50-?)

"During his period of service in one of His Majesty's Canadian Destroyers engaged in convoy duty in the North Atlantic, this Petty Officer Telegraphist has served with efficiency, cheerfulness and whole hearted devotion to duty."

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**McGEE, Robert Emmett, Petty Officer Motor Mechanic** (V-25243) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / MTB 461 - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 November 1944. Home: New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. Served aboard MTB 461.  
**McGEE Robert Emmett**, V-25243, PO/MM, RCNVR, **MID**~[20.1.45]

"For good service in the invasion of Normandy."

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**McGINN, George Hunter, Leading Stoker** (21592) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCN / HMCS Gatineau - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 9 September 1944 and **London Gazette** of 18 July 1944. Home: Kamloops, British Columbia. See also: LCdr Charles Patrick Nixon, LCdr. Harold Victor William Groos, Lt. Terence Charles Todd, L/S Leslie Norman Bourne, ERA John Elliot Williams, CPO Telegraphist, and Arthur John Carrington.  
**McGINN. George Hunter**, 21592, L/Stk, RCN, **MID**~[9.9.44]

"For outstanding leadership, skill and devotion to duty in **H.M.S. Icarus** and **H.M. Canadian Ships Chilliwick, Chaudiere, Fennel, Gatineau** and **St. Catherines** in a successful operation against a U-Boat."

**HMCS St. Catharines, HMCS Gatineau, HMCS Chaudiere, and HMCS Chilliwick** assisted in sinking **U-744** in mid-Atlantic on 6 March 1944 as described in Chapter 34 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**". **HMCS Gatineau** was about to leave the east-bound convoy because of a distiller defect when it

obtained a contact. HMCS St. Catharines, the senior ship, carried out a depth charge attack with HMCS Chilliwack joining in followed by HMCS Gatineau. HMCS Gatineau had to break off the attack but Chilliwack, Fennel and St. Catharines stayed right on throughout the action almost from the moment of its first appearance until it finally broke surface. HMCS Chilliwack was the first to spot it when it did come up, and closed in a full speed. Soon the other vessels were pouring fire around the U-Boat which was so concentrated that the U-Boat crew never had a chance to man its guns. The first salvo from Chilliwack's 4" gun wiped out a twin mounting right off the conning tower and killed the U-Boat captain who was the first to emerge from the hatch. HMCS Chaudiere rescued German submariners and Canadians who were thrown into the water when three of the motorboats and whalers launched to rescue the submariners were overturned in the waves.

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**McGREGOR, Lloyd John, Petty Officer (V-8385) - Mention in Despatches**  
- RCNVR / for Sicily - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 26 February 1944 and **London Gazette** of 21 December 1943.

**McGREGOR. Lloyd John, V-8385, PO, RCNVR, MID~[26.2.44]**

"For gallant and distinguished services and untiring devotion to duty in operations which led to the capture of Sicily by Allied Forces."

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**McGUIRE, James Patrick, Engine Room Artificer Third Class (V-5920)**  
- **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 9 January 1943 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1943.

Home: Montreal, Quebec.

**McGUIRE. James Patrick, V-5930, ERA 3/cl, RCNVR**  
**1<sup>st</sup> MID~[9.1.43]; 2<sup>nd</sup> MID~[5.6.43]**

"Engine Room Artificer McGuire has consistently given excellent service in one of H.M.C. Destroyers engaged in Convoy Escort duties in the North Atlantic. His conduct and devotion to duty have been exemplary."

**McGUIRE, James Patrick, Engine Room Artificer Third Class (V-5920)**  
- **Mention in Despatches (Second)** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 June 1943 and **London Gazette** of 2 June 1943.



"This Rating displayed outstanding zeal and efficiency in effecting repairs to one of His Majesty's Canadian destroyers during difficult weather conditions."

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**McHUGH, Charles Wilson, Engine Room Artificer Third Class** (V-22019)  
- **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 June 1945.

Home: Etobicoke, Ontario.

**McHUGH. Charles Wilson**, V-22019, ERA 3/cl, **MID**~[16.6.45]

"For over four years this Rating has served afloat in His Majesty's Canadian destroyers, corvettes and frigates in the North Atlantic. Although above average age, he has always shown loyal devotion to duty and a high degree of competence."

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**McILHAGGA, Liston Burns, Sub-Lieutenant** - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / MGB 609 (Royal Navy) - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 05 October 1942 (no Canada Gazette).

Born in Winnipeg and attended Gordon Bell High School

1939 - Ordinary Seaman in Winnipeg Division, RCNVR

Loaned to the Royal Navy for the war.

December 1940 to March 1941 - **HMS Jupiter** (Destroyer) in the English Channel and Mediterranean

March 1941 - promoted Sub-Lieutenant; Six months Officers Training with Royal Navy

Served on three Royal Navy Motor Gun Boats (MGBs) as First Lieutenant

First Lieutenant on **MGB 609**; awarded MID and wounded; returned to Canada.

January 1943 - returned to the UK as a Commander of a Motor Torpedo Boat.

May 1943 - Commanding Officer of MTB 258 and Executive Officer of an MTB flotilla operating off India, in the Bay of Bengal.

May to August 1944 - Senior Officer of the 16<sup>th</sup> MTB Flotilla, based in Trincomalee, Ceylon.

15 December 1944 to April 1946 - Executive Officer of **HMCS Chippawa** (Winnipeg Naval Reserve Division)



April 1946 to April 1949 - Recruiting Officer for **HMCS Donnacona**, RCN(R) (Montreal)

July 1948 - promoted LCdr, RCN(R)

14 May 1951 to 07 February 1952 - Executive Officer of **HMCS Chippawa**

07 February 1952 - 10 August 1952 - **Commanding Officer** of **HMCS Chippawa**

10 August 1952 to 03 November 1953 - Staff Officers Course

03 November 1953 to 27 September 1960 - **Commanding Officer** of **HMCS Chippawa**

Civilian job was Director of Radio for the Prairies for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC)

See '**The History of the Naval Reserve in Winnipeg 1923-2003 - Winnipeg's Navy**' by CPO Mark Nelson for details.

McILHAGGA. Listen Burns, 0-49300, Lt(Temp) [31.12.40] RCNVR

MID~[5.10.42]

HMCS CHIPAWA, Winnipeg Naval Division, XO, (15.12.44-04.46)

"For good service in engagement with R-Boats."

In August 1942, MGB 609 took part in an engagement with six German R.-Boats. Three of the German boats were sunk and 36 Germans were taken prisoner. McIlhagga was wounded in this action and returned to Canada.

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**McINNES, William Stuart, Signalman** (V-17594) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 24 November 1945 and **London Gazette** of 11 September 1945.

Home: London, Ontario.

He was born in Cottam Ontario on 15 November 1924.

He was raised in London Ontario and went to Beal Technical School before enlisting into the services.

On his return from the war, he married Laura Ellis and worked for the Department of Highways. In 1954 he left the DHO, partnered with three brothers and co-founded and served as Secretary Treasurer of BOT Construction Ltd.(road construction). A son (Randy) was born in London in 1956. They then moved to Oakville Ontario in 1958 where BOT Construction remains. A daughter (Kathryn) was born in 1959. He died at the age of 64 in Oakville on 07 March 1989.

**McINNES. William Stuart**, V-17594, Sig, RCNVR, MID~[24.11.45]

"For courage and selfless devotion to duty in swimming to the rescue of a drowning seaman. For services in a fire at Ostend on 14 February 1945."

During the afternoon of 14 February 1945, several flotillas including the 29th Canadian were tied up at Ostend Harbour. Highly volatile gasoline had been washed into the water and became ignited. A wall of flames engulfed the MTBs and five of the eight boats of the 29th Flotilla were destroyed along with seven British boats. There were 26 Canadians and 35 British sailors killed in the fire.

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**McINTOSH, Charles George, Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches - RCNR**  
/ HMCS Saint John - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 September 1945 and **London Gazette** of 3 July 1945.

Home: Victoria, British Columbia.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Saint John** (River Class Frigate - K456) from 19 February 1945 to 1 April 1945. He was First Lieutenant on **HMCS Saint John** before becoming Commanding Officer.

**McINTOSH, Charles George**, 0-49390, Mate (Temp) [26.4.41] RCNR

HMCS CHEDABUCTO (J168) m/s, (27.9.41-?)

Lt(Temp) [19.3.42] HMCS SAINT JOHN (K456) Fr, (22.2.44-?)

HMCS SAINT JOHN (K456) CO, (19.2.45-1.4.45) **MID**~[15.9.45]

Demobilized [4.7.45]

"For good services in action with an enemy U-Boat in the Western Approaches on 16th February 1945."

"For bravery, skill and determination while serving in **H.M. Ships Wild Goose, Labuan, Loch Fada, Rowley, Duckworth, Keats** and **Tyler** and **HMCS St. John** in operations against enemy submarines (London Gazette)."

Details on the action in which **HMCS Saint John** (River Class Frigate - K456) sank **U-309** in the Moray Firth, Scotland on 16 February 1945 can be found in Chapter 59 of the book "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**McINTYRE, Buryl, Ordinary Seaman (V-8862) - Mention in Despatches - RCNVR** - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 2 October 1942 (no Canada Gazette).

**McINTYRE, Buryl A.S.**, V-8862, OS, RCNVR, **MID**~[2.10.42]

"For gallantry, daring and skill in the combined attack on Dieppe."

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**McINTYRE, Keith, Chief Engine Room Artificer (V-24876) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 June 1945.

Home: Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

**McINTYRE. Keith**, V-24876, CPO/ERA, RCNVR, **MID**~[16.6.45]

"This Chief Engine Room Artificer, by his exceptional organizing ability, was responsible for the efficiency and promptness with which all orders were carried out during action stations, on the occasion of a promising attack on an enemy submarine."

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**McINTYRE, Ross, Chief Petty Officer Cook (O) (V-30026) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / St. Laurent - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946. Home: Victoria, British Columbia.

"This Rating served in **HMCS St. Laurent** for a long period. He was an excellent cook, thereby contributing greatly to the morale and efficiency of the ship. He was a cheerful and willing worker and made a valuable contribution to the ship's company life. His action station was in charge of the after magazine supply party and his ever-present sense of humour under trying conditions contributed greatly to the general spirit and morale of the men."

**HMCS St. Laurent** (River Class Destroyer - H83) along with **HMCS Swansea**, **HMCS Owen Sound**, and **HMS Forester** (RN Destroyer) sank **U-845** in mid-Atlantic on 10 March 1944 as described in Chapter 35 of the book "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**McISAAC, Wilfred, Lieutenant-Commander - Member - Order of the British Empire (MBE)** - RCNVR / **HMCS Prescott** - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 June 1945.

Home: Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Suderoy IV** (Minesweeper - J03) from 11 August 1942 to 11 September 1942.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Prescott** (River Class Frigate - K675)

from 12 September 1942 to 28 December 1944.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Esquimalt** (Minesweeper - J272) from 29 December 1944 to 1 February 1945.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Suderoy IV** (Minesweeper - J03) from 12 April 1945 to 31 August 1945.

**McISAAC. Wilfred**, 0-49450, RCNVR Half Company Charlottetown [26.6.37] RCNVR

RCNVR Half Company Saint John A/Lt [23.6.38]

HMCS ELK (S05) p/v, stand by, (12.8.40-9.9.40)

HMCS ELK (S05) p/v, (10.9.40-?)

HMCS BATTLEFORD (K165) Cof, (31.7.41-?)

HMCS SUDEROY IV (J03) m/s, CO, (11.8.42-11.9.42) Lt [23.6.37]

HMCS PRESCOTT (K161) Cof, CO, (12.9.42-28.12.44) A/LCdr [1.7.43]

HMCS ESQUIMALT (J272) m/s, CO, (29.12.44-1.2.45)

HMCS SUDEROY IV (J03) m/s, CO, (12.4.45-31.8.45) **MBE**~[16.6.45]

Resigned [25.5.45]

"This Officer has served at sea during the last five years of war in Escort Vessels engaged in the Battle of the Atlantic. He has always displayed qualities of courage and endurance under arduous conditions, and by his unbounded zeal, cheerfulness, and devotion to duty has set an outstanding example to all those with whom he has come in contact. His exemplary services, in keeping with the traditions of the Royal Canadian Navy, are worthy of the highest recognition."

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**McKENZIE, Ronald Orr, Acting Lieutenant-Commander - Mention in Despatches** - RCNR / HMCS New Westminster - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 6 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945.

Home: Victoria, British Columbia.

The only Commanding Officer of **HMCS New Westminster** (Flower Class Corvette - K228) from 31 January 1942 to 21 June 1945.

**McKENZIE. Ronald Orr**, 0-49690, Lt(Temp) [22.1.41] RCNR

HMCS NEW WESTMINSTER (K228) Cof, stand by (9.1.42-30.1.42)

HMCS NEW WESTMINSTER (K228) Cof, CO, (31.1.42-21.6.45)

Lt(Temp) [22.1.40]; A/LCdr [1.7.44]; **MID**~[6.1.45]

Demobilize [24.9.45]

"For consistently good service for a period of almost three years as Commanding Officer of **HMCS New Westminster** engaged in arduous convoy escort duties in the North Atlantic. This Officer has at all times, often under very trying circumstances, displayed outstanding devotion to duty, cheerfulness and loyalty."

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**McKINNEY, Joseph Gordon Lyle, Chief Petty Officer (V-7353) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 21 April 1945 and **London Gazette** of 20 March 1945.

Home: Oshawa, Ontario.

"Attention was drawn to this Rating, due to the calm, cool and efficient manner, in which he performed his duties in an encounter with the enemy."

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**McKOSKI, Arthur C., Chief Stoker (Fire Fighter) (V-52433) - Commendation** - RCNVR / Fire Department RCN Halifax - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946. Home: Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**McKOSKI. Arthur C., V-52433; CPO/Stk(FF) RCNVR Commendation ~[5.1.46]**

"On occasion of the explosions at the Naval Magazine, Bedford, Halifax, this Rating, while off duty, reported in immediately to the fire station and took a first-aid party and rescue party into the area. His coolness and bravery were outstanding and served as a source of inspiration to the personnel in the area."

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**McKYE, Kenneth, Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class (V-60391) - British Empire Medal (BEM)** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 21 April 1945 and **London Gazette** of 20 March 1945.

Home: Toronto, Ontario.

**McKYE. Kenneth, V-60391, ERA 4/c1, RCNVR, BEM~[21.4.45]**

"This Rating displayed untiring efforts and prompt action in risking his own life in effecting the rescue of survivors from **HMCS Clayoquot**. His personal disregard of his own life in going over the side to assist survivors on board was undoubtedly instrumental in saving the lives of men immersed in very cold water."

**HMCS Clayoquot** (Bangor Class Minesweeper - J174) was torpedoed by **U-806** off Halifax on 24 December 1944 as described in Chapter 56 of **"The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945"**.

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**McLAREN, Roy David, Acting Leading Seaman (DEMS) (V-56084) - Commendation** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946.

Home: Windsor, Ontario.

**McLAREN. Roy David, V-56084, A/LS(DEMS), RCNVR Commendation** ~[5.1.46]

"During a fire on board **S.S. Moyra** in the St. Lawrence in May, 1945, in which the vessel was practically gutted, Leading Seaman McLaren showed great initiative in removing ammunition from the Magazine at the risk of his life, thereby preventing a severe explosion. He also threw a number of drums of oil overboard while the decks were almost red hot. His gallantry and bravery were a source of inspiration to the men working with him."

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**McLAREN, William E., Engine Room Artificer Third Class (A-5292) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNR / HMCS Mahone - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 June 1945.

Home: Toronto, Ontario.

**McLAREN. William E., A-5392, ERA 3/cl, RCNR, MID**~[16.6.45]

"This Rating has served aboard **HMCS Mahone** since 13 February 1942. At all times, as the Chief Engine Room Artificer, he has carried out his duties in a very energetic and thorough manner. His continuous cheerful and zealous performance of his duties is worthy of the highest commendation."

On January 29, 1944, the **HMCS Mahone** (Bangor Class Minesweeper - J159) was rammed by **S.S. Fort Townsend**, off Louisbourg, Nova Scotia. **HMCS Mahone** made it to Halifax and spent four months being repaired.

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**McLARNON, Alexander McAllister, Lieutenant-Commander - Mention in Despatches** - RCNR / HMCS Sudbury - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 June 1943 and **London Gazette** of 2 June 1943.

Home: Allston, Mass., USA.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Nootka** (Minesweeper - J35) from 21 July 1941 to 2 August 1941.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Fundy** (Minesweeper - J88) from 3 August 1941 to 17 August 1941.

First Commanding Officer of **HMCS Sudbury** (Flower Class Corvette - K162) from 15 October 1941 to 3 May 1943.

Last Commanding Officer of **HMCS Cape Breton** (River Class Frigate - K340) from 25 October 1943 to 3 December 1944.

First Commanding Officer of **HMCS Medicine Hat** (Bangor Class Minesweeper - J256) from 12 June 1945 to 18 July 1945 (Commander).

**McLARNON. Alexander McAllister**, 0-49970, A/Lt(Temp) [28.6.40] RCNR

HMCS GASPE (J94) m/s, (17.8.40-?)

HMCS NOOTKA (J35) m/s, CO, (21.7.41-2.8.41)

HMCS FUNDY (J88) m/s, CO, (3.8.41-17.8.41)

HMCS SUDEROY VI (J05) m/s, (21.8.41-6.9.41)

HMCS SUDBURY (K162) Cof, CO, (15.10.41-3.5.43)

LCdr(Temp) [1.1.43] MID~[5.6.43]

HMCS CAPE BRETON (K350) Fr, CO, (25.10.43-3.12.44)

A/Cdr, HMCS RUNNYMEDE (K678) Fr, CO, (10.2.45-?)

HMCS HALLOWELL (K666) Fr, (28.3.45-?)

HMCS MEDICINE HAT (J256) m/s, CO, (12.6.45-18.7.45)

**OBE~[16.6.45]** Cdr(Temp) [1.7.45] Demobilized [16.10.45]

"This Officer has been in command of His Majesty's Canadian Ships during the past two years, and by his unfailing cheerfulness and high standard of efficiency, has set an example to those under his command."

**McLARNON, Alexander McAllister, Acting Commander - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE)** - RCNR / HMCS Runnymede - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 June 1945.

"This most capable Officer has been in command for almost the entire part of the four years he has served at sea since the beginning of hostilities. He has always used his extensive knowledge of seamanship to the advantage of the Royal Canadian Navy. Commander McLarnon's outstanding ability and unswerving loyalty have been an inspiration to all those serving under him, and he has at all times displayed the highest qualities of leadership. This Officer was awarded a Mention in Dispatches on 1 June 1943."

The OBE was presented to Commander McLarnon by Mr. B.P. Sullivan, MBE, His Britannic Majesty's Consul General in Boston on 07 June 1946 at a reception hosted by Mr. Sullivan at the Ritz Carlton Hotel with between 150 and 200 people present. A British Brigadier, Officer of the US Navy and an officer of the US Army also received awards at that time.

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**McLEAN, Allan Douglas, Acting Stoker Petty Officer (Fire Fighter)**  
(V-42253) - **Commendation** - RCNVR / Fire Department RCN  
Halifax - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946. Home: St. Thomas, Ontario.

**McLEAN. Allan Douglas, V-42253, A/PO/Stk(FF) RCNVR Commendation ~[5.1.46]**

"On the occasion of the explosions at the Naval Magazine, Bedford, Halifax, this Rating was in charge of the Naval Fire Brigade at the Naval Armament Depot. Immediately upon receipt of the alarm, he took his men and equipment into the magazine area and attempted to combat the conflagration. His courage and coolness were an inspiration to his men. He remained with his department, fighting the fire until the situation was out of control and only retired after repeated orders had been relayed to him to evacuate the area."

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**McLEAN, Leslie Charles Bruce, Engine Room Artificer Third Class**  
(21807) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCN - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 24 October 1944.

Home: Victoria, British Columbia.

**McLEAN. Leslie Charles Bruce, 21807, ERA 3/c1, RCN MID~[20.1.45]**

"For good service in the destruction of an enemy submarine."

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**McLEAN, Timothy Blair, Surgeon Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches** -  
RCNVR / HMCS Fraser - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 18 October 1940 (no Canada Gazette).

Born at Fairydell, Alberta on 29 September 1910.

Ordinary Seaman RCNVR 1929.

Graduated in medicine from the University of Alberta.

Joined RCNVR on 18 September 1939.

To **HMCS Ottawa** as Medical Officer.

Then to **HMCS Saguenay** as Medical Officer.

Medical Officer in **HMCS Fraser** when she was sunk on 25 June 1940 and on **HMCS Margaree** when she sunk on 22 October 1940.

To Naden on Medical Staff.

Acting Surgeon Commander at the end of the war and transferred to RCN.

To **HMCS Uganda** as Principal Medical Officer in 1945.

Principal Medical Officer and Instructional Medical Officer at RCN Hospital Esquimalt in 1947.

Awarded **Serving Brother - Order of St. John (SBStJ)** on 4 July 1953.

Did post-grad training at San Diego Naval Hospital 1950 to 1952.



Promoted Surgeon Captain in 1953 and to Naval HQ as **Deputy Medical Director General** 1954 to 1958.

Promoted Commodore in 1958 and to National Defence HQ as **Medical Director General**.

Promoted **Surgeon Rear-Admiral** in 1960 and made **Deputy Surgeon General** (Professional) of the Canadian Armed Forces in 1959 and **Queen's Honorary Surgeon**.

In 1960 became the **Surgeon General** of the Armed Forces.

Retired in Victoria.

Canadian Forces Hospital in Esquimalt named after him.

Surgeon Rear-Admiral McLean died 28 June 1982 at the age of 71.

**McLEAN. Timothy Blair**, 0-50160, A/Surg/Lt(Temp) [18.9.39] RCNVR  
 HMCS FRASER (H48) DD, (15.3.40-?)  
 HMCS MARGAREE (H49) DD, (6.9.40-?) **MID~[18.10.40]**  
 HMCS ROYAL ROADS (RCNC) O/Trg/Establishment, (30.12.40-?)  
 Surg/LCdr(Temp) [1.7.44]  
 Lady Eaton Convalescent Home, (17.7.44)  
 Surg/LCdr [1.12.43 RCN, A/Surg/Cdr [1.7.45]  
 HMCS UGANDA (66) L/Cr, PMO. (15.9.45-?)  
 RCN Hospital Esquimalt, PMO, (1.7.47-?) Surg/Cdr [1.7.47]  
 FOPC/CMO, (11.10.48-?)  
 Surg/Capt [?] **SBStJ~[4.7.53]**

Ordinary Seaman, RCNVR		1929	(Released from RCNVR)
Surgeon Lieutenant, RCNVR	18 September	1939	(Med Officer <b>HMCS Fraser</b> when she sunk)
Acting Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander, RCNVR		1943	(Naden on Medical Staff)
Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander, RCNVR	01 July	1944	(Naden on Medical Staff)
Acting Surgeon Commander, RCN	01 October	1945	(Principal Medical Officer <b>HMCS Uganda</b> )
Surgeon Commander, RCN	01 July	1947	(PMO RCN Hospital Esquimalt)
Surgeon Captain, RCN	01 January	1953	(Deputy Medical Director General)
Surgeon Commodore, RCN	08 September	1958	(Medical Director General)
Surgeon Rear-Admiral, RCN	01 January	1960	(Deputy Surgeon General (Professional))

"For good services when **HMCS Fraser** was lost."

Details of the sinking of **HMCS Fraser** (River Class Destroyer - H48) in collision with **HMS Calcutta** on 25 June 1940 near Pointe de Courbe light is given in Chapter Two of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945.**"

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**McLEISH, John Alexander Fowler, Mate - Mention in Despatches** - RCNR / HMCS Chilliwack - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 21 November 1942 and **London Gazette** of 18 November 1942.

**McLEISH. John Alexander Fowler, Mate**(Temp) [10.2.41] RCNR

HMCS PICTOU (K146) Cof, (29.4.41-?)

HMCS ST FRANCIS (I93) DD, (23.2.42-?)

HMCS CHILLIWACK (K131) Cof, (25.8.42-?) **MID~[21.11.42]**

"As first Lieutenant and Navigator, this Officer was responsible for the smooth functioning and efficient co-ordination of depth charge parties, engine room and communications on the occasion of attack on an enemy U-Boat. This Officer also gave valuable advice and assistance to his Commanding Officer."

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**McLEOD, Francis Kelly, Able Seaman** (V-60713) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 26 December 1944.

Home: St. John, New Brunswick.

**McLEOD. Francis Kelly, V-60713, AB, RCNVR, MID~[20.1.45]**

"For gallantry, skill, determination and undaunted devotion to duty during the landing of Allied Forces on the coast of Normandy."

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**McLERNON, Leslie Raphael, Sub-Lieutenant - Distinguished Service Cross (DSC)** - RCNVR / From Le Havre - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 2 August 1940 (no Canada Gazette).

First Commanding Officer of **MTB-727** from 7 January 1944 to 4 April 1945.

**McLERNON. Leslie Raphael, 0-50340, S/Lt**(Temp) [18.3.40] RCNVR

**DSC~[2.8.40]** Lt(Temp) [18.3.42]

Lt(Temp) [18.3.41] HMC MTB 727, CO, (7.1.44-4.4.45)

**MID~[15.9.45]** Demobilized [19.10.45]

"For courage and resource in withdrawal of troops in neighbourhood of Le Havre."

**McLERNON, Leslie Raphael, Lieutenant, DSC - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / MTB-727 - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 September 1945 and **London Gazette** of 12 June 1945.

"For services in actions against enemy light forces in June

and July, 1944."

"For bravery, skill and great devotion to duty in damaging attacks against enemy shipping off the Coast of France (London Gazette)."

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**McMAHON, Harold Joseph, Stoker First Class** (A-4168) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 June 1943 and **London Gazette** of 2 June 1943. Home: Sarnia, Ontario.  
**McMAHON. Harold Joseph**, A-4168, Stk 1, RCNR, MID~[5.6.43]

"Over and extended period in one of His Majesty's Canadian Corvettes in the North Atlantic, this Rating has displayed initiative and resourcefulness of a high order."

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**McMAHON, Jack Alsenas, Leading Seaman** (3894) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCN / MTBs - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 September 1945 and **London Gazette** of 12 June 1945.  
Home: Liverpool, Nova Scotia.  
**McMAHON. Jack Alsenas**, 3894, LS, RCN, MID~[15.9.45]

"For services in actions against enemy light forces in June and July, 1944."

"For bravery, skill and great devotion to duty in damaging attacks against enemy shipping off the Coast of France (London Gazette)."

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**McMASTER, Humphrey, Captain** - **Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE)** - RCN / Chief of Naval Personnel - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 June 1945.  
Home: London, England.  
**McMASTER. Humphrey**, 0-50370, Cdr(Temp) [1.7.42] RCN, {RN(rtd)  
CO, HMCS CORNWALLIS (23.2.42-?)  
A/Capt(Temp) [15.4.43] **OBE~[16.6.45]** Resigned [15.5.45]

"Captain McMaster, who returned to the Royal Canadian Navy in the early days of the present war, served first in the training of personnel in the original HMCS Cornwallis. He came to Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa, in the fall of

1942 as Director of Training and subsequently as Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel. Since August 1944, Captain McMaster has held the appointment of Chief of Naval Personnel. At all times, this Officer has devoted himself untiringly and unstintingly to the interests of the Naval Service, from a small beginning to its present state of high efficiency, for which he is largely responsible."

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**McMASTER, Samuel, Commander (E) - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE)** - RCN / Flotilla Engineer Officer - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 6 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945. Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**McMASTER. Samuel**, 0-50380, Art(E)(Temp) [17.4.18] RCN  
HMCS NIOBE (D/S) for HMC TR-16 p/v, (22.6.18-?)  
CPO/ERA, RCN, 21143, LS&GC~[26.12.30] Wt(E) [1.1.32]  
HMCS NADEN (D/S) (1.2.32-?)'  
HMCS VANCOUVER DD, (8.10.34-?)  
Lt(E) [8.7.36] HMCS SKEENA(D59) DD, (12.12.36-?)  
HMCS ST. LAURENT (H83) DD, (21.4.38-?)  
HMC DOCKYARD Halifax 1939,  
LCdr(E) [1.1.42]; Cdr(E) [1.1.44]; **OBE~[5.1.45]**  
Cdr(E) RCN(R) Released Dead [9.12.52]

"This Officer has served in administration posts in the main base of the RCN since the outbreak of war. In his present appointment as Flotilla Engineer, he has carried out his duties with untiring energy and devotion to duty. The work which he has done in the interests of the Canadian Escort Force as a whole, during its period of inception and expansion, is worthy of the highest praise and recognition."

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**McMILLAN, Duncan Joseph, Stoker Petty Officer (V-16732) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 6 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945.

Home: Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

**McMILLAN. Duncan Joseph**, V-16732, PO/Stk, RCNVR, **MID~[6.1.45]**

"Whilst serving nearly thirty months in one of HMC Corvettes on North Atlantic convoy duty, this Rating has set an excellent example and has been an inspiration to all who served with him through his constant cheerfulness and whole hearted devotion to duty."

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**McMILLAN, Robert Strang, Engine Room Artificer Third Class** (V-30347) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Camrose - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 November 1944. Home: Victoria, British Columbia.

**McMILLAN. Robert Strang**, V-30347, ERA 3/cl, RCNVR, **MID~[20.1.45]**

"For service in **HMCS Camrose** in attacking a U-Boat on 8th of January 1944."

**HMCS Camrose** (Flower Class Corvette - K154) helped sink **U-757** in mid-Atlantic on 8 January 1944 along with **HMS Bayntun** as described in Chapter 32 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle**".

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**McMULLIN, Thomas Alexander, Able Seaman** (V-43497) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Saint John - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 21 April 1945 and **London Gazette** of 20 March 1945. Home: Sydney, Nova Scotia.

**McMULLIN. Thomas Alexander**, V-43497, AB, RCNVR, **MID~[21.4.45]**

"For outstanding skill, courage and zeal in Anti-U-Boat operations while serving in **H.M. Canadian Ships Annan** and **Saint John**." (London Gazette has **HMCS St. John**)

**HMCS Saint John** (River Class Frigate - K456) and **HMCS Swansea** (River Class Frigate) sank **U-247** off Cornwall on 1 September 1944 as described in Chapter 51 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

Details on the action in which **HMCS Saint John** sank **U-309** in the Moray Firth, Scotland on 16 February 1945 can be found in Chapter 59 of the book "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**McNALLY, Robert Varden, Ordinary Seaman** (V-62756) - **British Empire Medal (BEM)** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 6 February 1945 (no Canada Gazette).

Home: Toronto, Ontario.

Acting Able Seaman at time of the award.

Died on 9 November 1997, age 72, in Orillia, Ontario.

**McNALLY. Robert Varden**, V-62756, A/AB, RCNVR, **BEM~[6.2.45]**

"For rescue work when MT.B. was sunk in Normandy operations."  
"For bravery and endurance in saving life." (London Gazette entry)

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**McNEIL, Ian Allister Gordon, Chief Stoker** (21559) - **British Empire Medal (BEM)** - RCN / HMCS Kootenay - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946.

Home: Ladner, British Columbia.

**HMCS Kootenay** (I) was a River Class Destroyer (H75).

**McNEIL. Ian Allister Gordon**, 21559, CPO/Stk, RCN, **BEM~[5.1.46]**

"Chief Stoker McNeil has served in **HMCS Kootenay** for over two years, during which time he has shown outstanding devotion to duty and leadership. In convoy duty on the North Atlantic and in Channel operations from 'D-Day' onwards, he has inspired his shipmates with his constant zeal and level-headedness. His influence upon the ship's company was great, and helped to elevate morale during monotonous depressing patrols."

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**McNEIL, Leslie, Radio Artificer Second Class** (40744) - **British Empire Medal (BEM)** - RCN/ HMCS Somer Isles Bermuda -Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946. Home: Vancouver, British Columbia.

**McNEIL. Leslie**, 40744, Rad/A 2, RCN, **BEM~[5.1.46]**

"Radio Artificer McNeil's technical excellence and unsparing hard work has enabled the training base of HMCS Somer Isles in Bermuda to complete ships' programmes and send them back to operations on schedule. In the early organization of this establishment, when the shortage of supplies, and the transportation of spares was most acute, this Rating showed remarkable ingenuity in repairing radio equipment. McNeil has, at all times, upheld the high traditions of the Royal Canadian Navy by his constant devotion to duty."

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**McNICOL, Donald Hubert, Lieutenant (P) - Mention in Despatches -**  
RCNR / HMS Victorious - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 20 November 1945 (no Canada Gazette).

Born: Toronto, Ontario on 20 Feb 1925) Home: Toronto, Ontario.

**McNICOL. Donald "Don" Herbert "Whitey",** 0-50639,

Mid(A) [1.6.44] RNVR,

S/Lt (P) [2.10.45] RCNVR, **MID~[20.11.45]**

Lt (P) [20.2.47] RCN(SS 30 Apr 47-29.4.52)

LCdr(P) [20.2.55] r:[20.2.71]

"For outstanding skill and courage whilst serving in **HMS Victorious** in air operations against the Japanese during July and August 1945."

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**McPHEE, Daniel Anthony, Engine Room Artificer Second Class** (V-25562)  
- **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS St Thomas - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 September 1945 and **London Gazette** of 24 July 1945. Home: Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

**McPHEE. Daniel Anthony,** 25562, ERA 2, RCNVR, **MID~[15.9.45]**

"For services in **HMCS St. Thomas** against a German Boat."

Details on the action in which **HMCS St. Thomas** (Castle Class Corvette - K488) and **HMCS Sea Cliff** sank **U-877** in the mid-Atlantic on 27 December 1944 can be found in Chapter 57 of the book **"The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945"**.

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**McPHILLIPS, William Charles, Sub-Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches**  
- RCNVR / HMCS Skeena - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 3 October 1944.

Home: London, Ontario.

**McPHILLIPS. William Charles,** 0-50810, Mid [15.8.43] RCNVR

HMCS SKEENA (I59) DD, (1.9.43-?)

S/Lt [15.2.44] **MID~[20.1.45]**

HMCS QU'APPELLE (H69) DD, (6.2.45-?) Lt [15.2.45]

Demobilized [20.9.45]

"For outstanding leadership, skill and devotion to duty in **H.M. Canadian Ships Qu'appelle, Skeena, Saskatchewan and Restigouche** in a successful action with enemy trawlers and U-boats."

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**McQUARRIE, John Glover, Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches** - RCNR / HMCS Heatherton - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 10 June 1944 and **London Gazette** of 8 June 1944. Home: New Westminster, British Columbia.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Maleque** (Minesweeper - J148) from 6 August 1942 to 13 September 1942.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS J.A. Cornett** (Tug - W16) from 1 March 1943 to 1 May 1944.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Heatherton** (Tug 462/43) from 1 May 1944 to 1945.

**McQUARRIE. John Glover**, 0-50830, Mate(Temp) [1.4.40] RCNR

HMCS MALPEQUE (J148) m/s, (4.8.41-?) Lt(Temp) [1.4.41]

HMCS MALPEQUE (J148) m/s, CO, (6.8.42-13.9.42)

HMCS J.A. CORNETT (W16) tug, CO, (1.3.43-?)

HMCS HEATHERTON (W22) tug 462/43, 104x28ft, CO, (1.5.44-?)

**MID**~[10.6.44] Demobilized [20.10.45]

"During a fire in **HMCS Arras**, Lieutenant McQuarrie was responsible for the removal of ships from the jetty under trying conditions, and was largely instrumental in beaching **HMCS Arras** which was blazing furiously, and her ultimate salvage. Throughout the entire action, this Officer displayed exemplary devotion to duty."

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**McQUEEN, Leonard Andrew, Acting Yeoman of Signals (V-2371) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 9 January 1943 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1943.

Home: Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**McQUEEN. Leonard Andrew**, V-2371, A/Yms, RCNVR, **MID**~[9.1.43]

"Throughout his period of service in HMC Corvettes, Acting Yeoman of Signals McQueen has displayed outstanding zeal, efficiency and devotion to duty."

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**McRAE, Kenneth Chantrell, Commander - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE)** - RCN(R) / Commanding Officer HMCS Discovery - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 June 1946 and **London Gazette** of 13 June 1946.

Home: West Vancouver, British Columbia.

Commanding Officer of HMCS Discovery (Naval Reserve Division in Vancouver) from 30 June 1943 to 30 June 1944 as a Lieutenant, RCNVR.

**Commanding Officer of HMCS Discovery** from 1 July 1944 to 31 December 1944 as a Lieutenant-Commander, RCNVR.

Commanding Officer of HMCS Discovery from 1 January 1945 to 21 August 1947 as a Commander, RCNVR and awarded OBE.

**McRAE. Kenneth Chantrell**, 0-50920, Lt(Temp) [4.9.40] RCNVR

HMCS DISCOVERY, RCNVR Division, Vancouver, (1.5.42-?)

A/LCdr(Temp) [30.6.43] **HMCS DISCOVERY, RCNVR Division**,

Vancouver, CO, (30.6.43-16.8.47) LCdr(Temp) [1.7.44]

A/Cdr(Temp) (WHA) Cdr [1.1.46] RCN(R) **OBE**~[15.6.46]

Demobilized [21.8.47]

"This Officer, who joined the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve in 1940, was immediately appointed to the United Kingdom, where he served afloat on loan to the Royal Navy for a period of two years. On being badly wounded, he returned to Canada where he served first as Executive Officer and for the past three years as Commanding Officer of HMCS Discovery, the large Naval Division in Vancouver. Both ashore and afloat, Commander McRae has displayed excellent judgement, outstanding leadership, cheerfulness, reliability and loyalty to a marked degree."

**Medals of Commander Kenneth Chantrell McRAE, OBE, RCNR:**

OBE - 39/45 Star - Atlantic Star - Defence Medal - CVSM & Clasp - 39/45 War Medal.

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**McROBIE, Donald Robertson, Commander (S) - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE) - RCNVR - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 5 January 1946 and London Gazette of 1 January 1946.**

Home: Montreal, Quebec.

**McROBIE. Donald Robertson**, 0-50980, Paym/LCdr [1.1.43] RCNVR

Cdr(S) [1.7.45]; Demobilized [17.10.45]; **OBE**~[5.1.46]

"This Officer joined the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve shortly after the outbreak of hostilities, and has consistently served with keenness and undaunted loyalty. His initiative and ability proved an inspiration to the large numbers he instructed in supply duties."

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**McVEIGH, Hugh Patrick, Acting Chief Petty Officer (A-1068) - British Empire Medal (BEM) - RCNR - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 16 June 1945 and London Gazette of 14 June 1945.**

Home: Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**McVEIGH. Hugh Patrick**, A-1068, A/CPO, RCNR, **BEM**~[16.6.45]

"This man has served continuously at sea, in destroyers, minesweepers and corvettes since December 1939. He has shown outstanding skill and presence of mind as a helmsman during anti-U-Boat encounters and air attacks. Always to the fore in any emergency, his zeal and devotion to duty have always been an example to all on board."

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**MABEE, Oliver Band, Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / MTB-745 Coastal Forces - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 November 1944.

Home: Toronto, Ontario.

Only Commanding Officer of **MTB-745** from 15 January 1944 to 19 May 1945.

**MABEE. Oliver Band**, 0-43380, Lt(Temp) [30.6.41] RCNVR

HMC MTB 745, CO, (15.1.44-19.5.45)

**MID**~[20.1.45] LCdr(Temp) [?] Demobilized [8.8.45]

"For undaunted courage, resolution and skill during a series of actions against enemy forces while serving in Light Coastal Craft."

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**MAHAR, Wilfred Joseph, Acting Petty Officer (V-1175) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 June 1943 and **London Gazette** of 2 June 1943.

Home: Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

**MAHAR. Wilfred Joseph**, V-1175. A/PO, RCNVR, **MID**~[5.6.43]

"While acting as gun layer, this Rating showed exceptional zeal and devotion to duty in action against enemy submarines."

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**MAHEU, Joseph Mobry , Lieutenant-Commander (E) - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE)** - RCNR / HMCS Prince Henry - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 9 January 1943 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1943.

Home: Ottawa, Ontario.

**MAHEU. Joseph Mobry**, 0-45860, A/Lt(E) (Temp) [29.2.40] RCNR

A/LCdr(E) (WHA)

HMCS PRINCE HENRY (F70) amc, stand by, (20.3.40-3.12.40)

HMCS PRINCE HENRY (F70) amc, (4.12.40-?)

LCdr(E) (Temp) [1.1.43] **OBE**~[9.1.43] A/Cdr(E) [?]

Released [12.5.45]

"This Officer has served continuously in one of HMC Auxiliary Cruisers during and since her conversion. He has always rendered valuable and efficient service in maintaining the efficiency of the Engine Room under difficult conditions."

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**MAHONEY, Richard Alexander, Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches -** RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 November 1944. Home: Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**MAHONEY. Richard Alexander**, 0-45930, Lt(Temp) [8.6.43] RCNVR

HMCS TRANSCONA (J271) m/s, (25.11.43-?)

HMCS BAYFIELD (J08) m/s, (18.2.44-?) Lt(Temp) [8.6.42]

HMCS LUNENBURG (K151) Cof, (1944?) **MID**~[20.1.45]

Demobilized [13.9.45]

"For services in destroying an enemy submarine on 18-19th of August 1944."

**HMCS Chaudiere** (River Class Destroyers - H99), **HMCS Ottawa** (I), and **HMCS Kootenay** sank **U-621** in the Bay of Biscay on 18 August 1944. They also sank a second U-Boat, **U-984** on 20 August 1944 as well. These actions are described in Chapter 49 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939 - 1945**".

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**MAINGUY, Edmund Rollo, Commander - Mention in Despatches -** RCN / HMCS Assiniboine - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 1 January 1941 (no Canada Gazette).

Born Victoria, British Columbia on 11 May 1901.

Home: Duncan, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

Naval Cadet, RCN at the Royal Naval College of Canada (Sixth Term) in 1915.

To **HMS Canada**. Midshipman, RCN in 1919 and to HMS Barham.

Acting Sub-Lieutenant in 1919 and to **HMS Calliope** in 1920.

To **HMCS Aurora** in 1921. Lieutenant, RCN and to **HMCS Patriot** in 1922.

To HMS Victory for Long Signals Course in 1923.

To RN for Duty as Instructor at Signals School in 1924.

To Naden as Signals Officer and Reserve Training Officer in 1925.

To Naval HQ as Signals Officer and as Supervising Officer Western Division of RCNVR in 1926.

To **HMS Frobisher** (Training Cruiser) as Flag Lieutenant to Rear-Admiral Commanding 1st Cruiser Squadron in 1928.

Promoted Lieutenant-Commander in 1929.

To **HMCS Vancouver** (I) as Flag Lieutenant in 1930.

Special Signal Duty on Royal Navy American and West Indies Station in 1931.

To Naval HQ as Signal and W/T Officer and Staff Officer Intelligence and for Special Services in 1931.



**First Lieutenant** in **HMCS Saguenay** and Signals and W/T Officer for East Coast in 1934.

Last **Commanding Officer** of **HMCS Vancouver** (I) from 15 May 1936 to 25 November 1936.

Promoted Cdr in 1936.

To Naval HQ as **Director of Naval Reserves** from 1 January 1937 to 15 December 1938.

To RN Staff College in 1939.

First **Commanding Officer** of **HMCS Assiniboine** (I) (River Class Destroyer - D118) from 19 October 1939 to 2 April 1940.

**Commanding Officer** of **HMCS Ottawa** (River Class Destroyer - H60) from 2 April 1940 to 20 July 1941.

Promoted Captain and made **Captain (D) Halifax** in 1941.

Promoted **Acting Commodore** and

became **Commodore Commanding Newfoundland Force** in 1942.

To Naval HQ as **Chief of Naval Personnel** and Third Member of the Naval Board in 1942.

First **Commanding Officer** of **HMCS Uganda** (Cruiser - 66) from 21 October 1944 to 4 July 1946. While commanding **HMCS Uganda**, he participated in the bombardment of Sakashima and the Japanese-held base at Truk.

**Full Commodore** in 01 July 1946.

Promoted **Rear-Admiral (WHA) Commanding Officer Pacific Coast** and **Flag Officer Pacific Coast** from 1 August 1946 to 8 September 1948.

**Flag Officer Atlantic Coast** in September 1948 to December 1951.

Promoted substantive **Rear-Admiral** in December 1951 and to Naval HQ as **Chief of the Naval Staff** until retired on 1 January 1956.

Survived the crash of an amphibious aircraft in which he was a passenger at Pushtrough NF in 1952.

Afterwards served as Executive Director of the Canadian Mental Health Association.

President of Great Lakes Waterways Development Association in 1961.

President of Ontario Division, Navy League of Canada and a Director of the Royal Canadian Military Institute of Toronto.

His son (the author's former Commanding Officer in **HMCS Provider**), Vice-Admiral Daniel Nicholas MAINGUY, CMM, CD became the Vice-Chief of the Defence Staff from 1983 to 1985.

**MAINGUY. Edmond Rollo "Rollo"**, 0-45990, Mid [15.2.18] RCN, to RN.

HMS CANADA BB, (27.2.18-?)

Lt [15.5.21] HMCS PATRIOT TBD, (4.10.22-?)  
 HMCS NADEN (D/S) (1.5.25-?)  
 NSHQ, (1.10.26-?) HMS LONDON (10.9.28-?) LCdr [15.3.29]  
 HMCS VANCOUVER DD, (20.3.30-?)  
 NSHQ, StO Sigs & W/T duty (29.7.32-?)  
 HMCS SAGUENAY (D79) DD, (1.12.34-?)  
 HMCS VANCOUVER DD, CO, (15.5.36-25.11.36) Cdr [1.1.37]  
 NSHQ, Director Naval Reserves (1.1.37-?)  
 HMCS ASSINIBOINE (I18) DD, CO. (19.10.39-2.4.40)  
 HMCS OTTAWA (H60) DD, CO, (2.4.40-20.6.41) MID~[1.1.41]  
 Capt [1.6.41]  
 HMCS SAMBRO (D/S) CO, & Capt(D) Halifax, (27.8.41-)  
**OBE**~[9.1.43]  
 HMCS UGANDA (66) L/Cr, CO, stand by, (15.8.44-20.10.44)  
 HMCS UGANDA (66) L/Cr, CO, (21.10.44-4.7.46) Cmdre [1.7.46]  
 HMCS HMCS GIVENCHY (D/S) for COPC (1.8.46-?) RAdm(WHA)  
**Legion of Merit-Degree of Officer(USA)**~[3.8.46]  
 COPC, (3.3.47-?) RAdm [1.7.47] FOPC, (1.5.48-?)  
 FOAC (1.10.48-?) FOAC (27.11.50-?) CD~[?]

Naval Cadet		1915	(Naval College of Canada Sixth Term / To <b>HMS Canada</b> )
Midshipman, RCN	05 February	1919	(To <b>HMS Barham</b> )
Acting Sub-Lieutenant, RCN	05 December	1919	(To <b>HMS Caliope</b> and <b>HMCS Aurora</b> )
Lieutenant, RCN	09 May	1922	( <b>HMS Frobisher</b> as Flag/Lt RAdm Cmd 1st Cruiser Sqd)
Lieutenant-Commander, RCN	15 March	1929	(First Commanding Officer of <b>HMCS Assiniboine</b> )
Commander, RCN	31 December	1936	(Commanding Officer of <b>HMCS Ottawa</b> )
Captain, RCN	01 July	1941	(Captain (D) Halifax)
Acting Commodore, 1st Class		1942	(Chief of Naval Personnel)
Captain, RCN	21 October	1944	(First Commanding Officer of <b>HMCS Uganda</b> )
Commodore, RCN	01 July	1946	(Simultaneous Appointment to Rear-Admiral)
Rear-Admiral	01 July	1946	(Flag Officer Atlantic Coast)
Vice-Admiral	01 December	1951	(Chief of Naval Staff)
Retired	01 January	1956	(Retires)



"For outstanding zeal, patience and cheerfulness and for never failing to set an example of whole hearted devotion to duty without which the high tradition of the Royal Canadian Navy could not have been upheld."

**MAINGUY, Edmond Rollo, Captain - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE)** - RCN / Commanding Newfoundland Forces - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 9 January 1943 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1943.

"For gallantry and distinguished services before the enemy. As commanding officer of a destroyer and as senior officer of convoy escort groups both in the United Kingdom waters and in the North Atlantic, this officer has consistently displayed great powers of leadership and devotion to duty. His example to Destroyer personnel of the Canadian escort forces assisted in no small measure in laying the foundations

of the traditions which have since been fostered and upheld by the small ships, which comprise the Royal Canadian Navy."

**MAINGUY, Edmond Rollo, Commodore, OBE - Officer - Legion of Merit (USA) - RCN / Captain(D) Newfoundland - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 3 August 1946 and London Gazette of 1 January 1946.**

"For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service as Captain(D), Newfoundland Force at St. John's, Newfoundland in connection with operations with Task Force Twenty-four. His forceful and proficient performance of duty was particularly outstanding and commendable and his intelligent and cooperative attitude toward administrative and maintenance problems concerning the surface forces of Task Force Twenty-four contributed materially to the high state of readiness of those forces. He displayed excellent qualities of leadership and his professional skill and devotion to duty were at all times outstanding."



**Medals of Rear-Admiral Edmond Rollo MAINGUY, OBE, CD, RCN:**

OBE - British War Medal - WW1 Victory Medal - 39/45 Star - Atlantic Star - Pacific Star - Defence Medal - CVSM & Clasp - 39/45 War Medal with MID - George VI Coronation - CD and two BARS - Officer, Legion of Merit (USA).

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**MAITLAND, John Douglas, Temporary Lieutenant - Distinguished Service Cross (DSC)** - RCNVR / MGB-657 - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 30 May 1944 (no Canada Gazette). Home: Vancouver, British Columbia. One of the Three Musketeers from Vancouver (Cornelius Burke and Tom Ladner), he joined the RCNVR at HMCS Discovery on 5 October 1939. In March 1940, left in the first group of 25 (or 250 total) on the **S.S. Sinbad** and reported to HMS King Alfred at Hove. His rank was Acting Probationary Temporary Sub-Lieutenant! He was appointed to the Armed Merchant Cruiser **HMS Cilcia** for astral navigation and patrolled to Iceland and the Denmark Strait. While a member of **HMS Cilcia** the ship intercepted three German ships running for home and put prize crews on board. In January 1941 he was posted to the training base at HMS St. Christopher and in April 1941 was appointed First Lieutenant of **MTB-69**. On their first operation, a mine blew the stern off of **MTB-69** and that was the end of that boat. He was then appointed to a Higgins boat **No. 71** in Lowstoft. His first Command was in **MGB-14**, a 70' Scott-Payne design, 1,350 hp Packard/Rolls. His First Lieutenant was Bones Burk. The rest of the three Musketeers had **MGB-17** (Cornelius Burke) and **MGB-76** (Tom Ladner). Through the spring and summer of 1942, they operated offensive patrols in the English Channel. He sunk a German Flak Trawler off the Dutch coast. In August of 1942, a German aircraft blew the tail off of **MGB-14** so he went home to Vancouver. He returned in January 1943 and took a group of twenty boats to the Mediterranean. A Focke-Wulf Condor was shadowing a damaged U-Boat and attacked the Dog Boats, hitting Maitland's boat. His boat was on fire and was being fired at by the damaged U-Boat. Maitland swung his boat 180 degrees into the waves and a huge wave swept the boat putting out the fire. His boat took part in the North Africa landings in 1942 and the Sicily and Italy landings in 1943 as part of the **20th MGB Flotilla**. In January 1944, the **56th MGB/MTB Flotilla** was formed with Maitland in Command as Acting Lieutenant-Commander and in Command of **MGB-657**. Every boat in this Flotilla was commanded by a Canadian although the crews were British (Maitland in **MGB-657**; Cornelius Burke in **MGB-658**; Tommy Ladner in **MGB-663**; Cam MacLachlan in **MTB-640**; Cam Rendell in **MTB-633**; and Herb Picard in **MTB-655**; with Peter Barlow in **MGB-659** on loan from another flotilla.) Maitland returned to Canada and Cornelius Burke took over command of the **59th Flotilla**. He was released on 30 June 1945. See '**Victory at Sea**' and '**Champagne Navy**' for detailed accounts of his actions. He was a businessman in Vancouver after the war and died in 1997. He died on 15 August 1997, age 81, in Powell River, B.C.

**MAITLAND. John Davis**, 0-46030, RCNVR Div Vancouver A/S/Lt(Temp) [5.10.39]  
RCNVR

Lt(Temp) [5.10.40]; **DSC**~[3.4.44]; **1st MID**~[24.6.44]

**Croix de Guerre avec Palmes en Bronze(France)**~[11.1.45]

2<sup>nd</sup> MID~[20.1.45]; **Bar to DSC**~[3.2.45]; Resign [30.6.45]

"For good service in coastal forces in the Mediterranean. For outstanding courage, leadership and skill in Light Coastal Craft in many daring attacks on enemy shipping in enemy waters."

This includes sinking three 300 ton Schooners loaded with ammunition and food in the Mijet Channel off of Jugoslavia.

**MAITLAND, John Douglas, Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander, DSC - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / MGB-657 - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 24 June 1944 and **London Gazette** of 12 September 1944.

"For courage, determination and skill in Light Forces in successful actions with enemy coastal forces off the west coast of Italy."

**MAITLAND, John Douglas, Acting Lieutenant-Commander, DSC - Mention in Despatches (Second)** - RCNVR / MGB-657 - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 November 1944.

For services in operations in the Mediterranean in Light Coastal Craft while in command of the **56th MGB/MTB Flotilla**.

**MAITLAND, John Douglas, Acting Lieutenant-Commander, DSC - Croix de Guerre avec Palme en Bronze (France)** - RCNVR / MGB-657 - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 11 January 1945 (no Canada Gazette).

"For exceptional services in cooperation with the French Forces during operations on the Island of Elbe."

**MAITLAND, John Douglas, Lieutenant-Commander, DSC - BAR to the Distinguished Service Cross (DSC\*)** - RCNVR / HM LC - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 3 February 1945 and **London Gazette** of 26 January 1945.

"For good services in action in HM Light Craft in the Mediterranean. For outstanding courage, skill and determination in operations in the Mediterranean in Light Coastal Craft."

**Medals of Lieutenant-Commander John Douglas MAITLAND, DSC\*, RCNVR:**

DSC and BAR - 39/45 Star - Atlantic Star - Africa Star - Italy Star - Defence Medal - CVSM and Clasp - 39/45 War Medal with MID - Croix de Guerre avec Palme en Bronze

On display at the HMCS Discovery Vancouver Naval Museum



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**MAJOR, Helen Aberdeen, Chief Petty Officer Clerk (W-43) British Empire Medal (BEM) - WRCNS - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 5 January 1946 and London Gazette of 1 January 1946.**

Home: Harrison's Corners, Ontario.

**MAJOR. Helen Aberdeen, W-43, CPO/Ck, WRCNS, BEM~[5.1.46]**

"This Rating has made an outstanding contribution to the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service since its inception in August 1942. For eighteen months she worked as an instructress in the Cookery School in HMCS Cornwallis, where her knowledge, ability and efficiency were of invaluable assistance to all ratings under training. Chief Petty Officer Major's qualities of leadership and loyalty are outstanding, and she is well deserving of merit."

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**MALONEY, James Wilbert, Leading Seaman (A-2873) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 November 1944.

Home: St. Andrews West, Ontario.

**MALONEY. James Wilbert, A-2873, LS, RCNR, MID~[20.1.45]**

"For services in the invasion of Normandy."

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**MALOTT, Hazen Fox, Able Seaman (LTO) (V-49019) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946.

Home: Kingsville, Ontario.

**MALOTT. Hazen Fox, V-49019, AB(LTO), RCNVR, MID~[5.1.46]**

"Whilst in charge of the Electrical and D/C Maintenance of one of His Majesty's Canadian Bangor minesweepers, this Rating displayed constant devotion and untiring efforts in the performance of his duties."

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**MANN, Clement Cecil Wallace, Temporary Chief Petty Officer (2609) - Mention in Despatches** - RCN / HMCS Iroquois - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 November 1944.

Home: Victoria, British Columbia.

Born: Wellington, England March 13, 1911

Died: Victoria, BC 11 March 2005 Age 93

Wife: Minnie Mann

Born: Victoria BC 27 October 1918

Died: Victoria BC 18 March 2003

Married: Victoria, BC 17 June 1939

Clement and Minnie are buried together in the Veterans cemetery in Esquimalt BC.

Children:

Una Shaftner (Mann) Deceased

Darlene Masson (Mann)

David Mann

Clement Mann Jr.

Joined: RCNVR 1927 Victoria BC Lower wharf St. recruiting Center

Transferred to: RCN on 12 May 1931

Retired: 11 May 1956 CPO 1st Class (Chief Gunner Director Layer)

RCNVR until 1962 HMCS Discovery / HMCS Malahat  
Ships:

HMS Victory  
HMS Nelson  
HMCS Vancouver  
HMCS Skeena  
HMCS Ottawa  
HMCS St. Laurent  
HMCS Iroquois (His pride and joy! Commissioned her and was  
the last of the war crew to leave her in 1946.)  
HMCS Ontario

#### **Medals**

1939-45 Star  
Atlantic Star  
France & Germany Clasp  
CVSM & clasp  
1939-45 war Medal with MID oak leaf  
1953 Coronation Medal  
RCN Long Service & Good Conduct Medal (Awarded 1946)  
Murmansk Russian Medal

**MANN. Clement Cecil Wallace**, 2609, CPO, RCN  
1<sup>st</sup> MID~[20.1.45]; 2<sup>nd</sup> MID [15.09.45]

"For courage and determination in **H.M. Ships Albright, Ashanti, Bellona, Diadem, Mauritius, Onslow, Tartar and Ursa** and **H.M. Canadian Ships Assiniboine, Haida, Iroquois, Qu'Appelle, Restigouche and Skeena**, in a series of successful attacks on enemy escorted convoys off the coast of France."

**MANN, Clement Cecil Wallace, Chief Petty Officer (2609) - Mention in Despatches (Second) - RCN / HMCS Iroquois - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 15 September 1945 and London Gazette of 10 July 1945.**

"For services in **HMCS Iroquois** in attacking an enemy convoy on 30 April 1945."

"For resolution, zeal and skill whilst serving with **H.M. Ships Onslow and Zealous**, and **HMCS Iroquois** in an attack on enemy shipping off Norway (London Gazette)."

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**MANN, Lawrence Pentreith, Petty Officer Telegraphist (3361) - Mention in Despatches - RCN - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 6 January 1945 and London Gazette of 1 January 1945.**  
Home: Victoria, British Columbia.

Died in 2000.

**MANN. Lawrence Pentreith**, 0-46212,

PO/Tel, 3361, RCN, **MID~[6.1.45]**

A/Cd(SB) [1951] RCN, CD~[?] HMCS CORNWALLIS Cse, (2.11.51-?)

LCdr [5.6.61]

"For carrying out his duties in a tireless, efficient and cheerful manner. He has been an outstanding example to his shipmates."

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**MANNING, John, Able Seaman** (V-18448) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 29 August 1944. Home: Oshawa, Ontario.

**MANNING. John**, V-18448, AB, RCNVR, **MID~[20.1.45]**

"For outstanding courage, skill and devotion to duty in **H.M. Ships Tartar, Ashanti, Eskimo, Javelin**, and **H.M. Canadian Ships Haida and Huron** in action with German destroyers."

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**MANNING, Robert Francis, Engine Room Artificer Third** (V-24981) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 30 March 1946 and **London Gazette** of 11 December 1945.

Home: Pointe du Bois, Manitoba.

**MANNING. Robert Francis**, V-24981, ERA 3/c1, RCNVR, **MID~[30.3.46]**

"For distinguished service during the war in Europe."

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**MANNIX, George Henry, Signalman** (4760) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCN - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 29 August 1944. Home: Saanich, British Columbia.

**MANNIX. George Henry**, 4760, Sig, RCN, **MID~[20.1.45]**

"For outstanding courage, skill and devotion to duty in **H.M. Ships Tartar, Ashanti, Eskimo, Javelin**, and **H.M. Canadian Ships Haida and Huron** in action with German destroyers."

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**MARKLE, John William, Acting Leading Seaman** (V-7909) - **Mention in**

**Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 November 1944.

Home: Swansea, Ontario.

**MARKLE. John William**, V-7909, A/LS, RCNVR, MID~[20.1.45]

"For services in destroying an enemy submarine on 18-19th August 1944."

**HMCS Chaudiere** (River Class Destroyers - H99), **HMCS Ottawa** (I), and **HMCS Kootenay** sank **U-621** in the Bay of Biscay on 18 August 1944. They also sank a second U-Boat, **U-984** on 20 August 1944 as well. These actions are described in Chapter 49 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939 - 1945**".

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**MARLATT, Harold James, Stoker First Class (Fire Fighter)** (V-88766) - **Commendation** - RCNVR / Fire Department RCN Halifax - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946. Home: Fort William, Ontario.

**MARLATT. Harold James**, V-45131, Stk 1/cl (FF) RCNVR  
**Commendation** ~[5.1.46]

"On the occasion of the explosions at the Naval Magazine, Bedford, Halifax, in July 1945, this Rating was at the south jetty when the first explosion took place. He immediately went to the north gate, returning with fire apparatus which he helped to man. He was continuously on duty for four days. His devotion to duty and courage were outstanding."

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**MARRYAT, Wilfred Roy, Commissioned Shipwright - Member - Order of the British Empire (MBE)** - RCNVR / Shipwright Officer during preparation of HMCS Cornwallis - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 10 June 1944 and **London Gazette** of 8 June 1944.

Home: Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia.

**MARRYAT. Wilfred Roy**, 0-46530, Cd/Shpt (Temp) [1.1.44] RCNVR  
**MBE**~[10.6.44]; Demobilized [22.9.45]

"This Officer, who served as a Commissioned Officer in the Army during the last war, has displayed the utmost zeal and devotion to duty as Shipwright Officer through the period of preparation of HMCS Cornwallis for occupancy as a Naval Training Establishment. His skill and untiring energy have been a source of inspiration to those serving with him."

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**MARSHALL, Jordan Hamilton, Acting Lieutenant-Commander - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Milltown - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 June 1943 and **London Gazette** of 2 June 1943.

Home: Pictou, Nova Scotia.

Commanding Officer of HMCS Hunter (Naval Reserve Unit Windsor) from 21 December 1939 to 30 September 1940.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Caribou** (Armed Yacht - Z25) from 19 September 1942 to 25 March 1942.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Kamloops** (Flower Class Corvette - K176) from 28 March 1942 to 22 August 1942.

First Commanding Officer of **HMCS Milltown** (Bangor Class Minesweeper - J317) from 18 September 1942 to 14 April 1944.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Kokanee** (River Class Frigate - K419) from 6 June 1944 to 14 December 1944.

**MARSHALL. Jordan Hamilton**, 0-46650, RCNVR Div Windsor A/Lt [27.8.39] RCNVR

Lt [11.3.36] RCNVR Division Windsor CO, (21.12.39-30.9.40)

HMCS CARIBOU (Z25) (A) p/v, CO, (19.9.41-25.3.42)

A/LCdr [27.1.42]

HMCS KAMLOOPS (K176) Cof, CO, (28.3.42-22.8.42)

HMCS MILLTOWN (J317) m/s, CO, (18.9.42-14.4.43) **MID~**[5.6.43]

LCdr [1.7.43]

HMCS KOKANEE (K419) Fr, CO, stand by (10.5.44-5.6.44)

HMCS KOKANEE (K419) Fr, CO, (6.6.44-14.12.44)

Demobilized [19.11.45] LCdr [1.7.53]

RCN(SS 15 Mar 51-14 Mar 54); FOPC/StO/Plans, (24.10.50-?)

"This Officer displayed outstanding seamanship, resourcefulness and initiative under extremely difficult weather conditions in salving a stranded vessel."

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**MARSHALL, Robert, Petty Officer (4775) - Mention in Despatches** - RCN - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 10 June 1944 and **London Gazette** of 8 June 1944. Home: Regina, Saskatchewan.

**MARSHALL. Robert**, 4775, PO, RCN, **MID~**[10.6.44]

"For wholehearted and unsparing devotion to duty during an extended period of service in one of His Majesty's Canadian Corvettes engaged in convoy escort duty in the North Atlantic."

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**MARSHALL, William James, Commander (S) - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE)** - RCN / Base Supply Officer Sydney - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946. Home: Outremont, Quebec.

**MARSHALL. William James**, 0-46710, A/Paym/Lt [1.9.39] RCNR

HMCS DOMINION (1.10.40-?)

Paym/LCdr [1.1.43] RCNB Sydney, SupO, (9.1.44-?),

A/Cdr(S) [1.7.45] **OBE**~[5.1.46]

COAC/Sec to COAC & SupO, (16.2.47-?)

RCNB, Halifax, SupO, (9.1.48-?) Cdr(S) [1.7.49]

HMCS MAGNIFICENT (21) CVL, (18.7.49-?)

"From the date of his appointment, Commander Marshall has been invaluable to the successful operation of the Sydney Base. As Base Supply Officer, he has made a very definite contribution to the success achieved in restoring and paying off ships and handling of personnel in Sydney."

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**MARSTON, Joseph Charles, Temporary Lieutenant - Distinguished Service Cross (DSC)** - RCNR / HMCS Blairmore

Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 September 1945 and **London Gazette** of 3 July 1945.

Home: Vancouver, British Columbia.

Joined RCNR on 31 March 1941 (Sub-Lieutenant).

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Blairmore** (Bangor Class Minesweeper - J314) from 25 October 1943 to 14 June 1945.

On retired List 28 August 1945.

Special Naval duty 01 April 1949 (LCdr 31 March 1950).

Commanding Officer **HMCS Llewellyn** (Minesweeper J278) from 22 August 1949 to 22 October 1949).

Commanding Officer **HMCS Wallaceburg** (Minesweeper 172) from 01 November 1950 to 20 December 1950.

Transferred to RCN on 26 June 1951.

Last Appointment Deputy Manning Commander West Coast.

Commenced retirement leave on 27 February 1961.

Retired 28 June 1961

Ships and Establishments: Niobe, Spikenard, Stadacona, St. Clair, Hamilton, Blairmore, Cornwallis,

Discovery, Scotian, La Hulloise, Wallaceburg, Brockville, Catarau, Naden, Ontario.

Living in Victoria, B.C. in 1998.

**MARSTON. Joseph Charles**, 0-46730,

A/Mate [?] RCNR, HMS SPIKENARD (K198) Cof, (2.4.41-?)

HMCS ST. CLAIR (I65) DD, (2.11.41-?) S/L(Temp) [31.3.41]

HMCS HAMILTON (I24) DD, (15.8.42-?)

Lt (Temp) [31.3.42]  
 HMCS BLAIRMORE (J314) m/s, CO, (25.10.43-14.6.45)  
**DSC~**[15.9.45] Demobilized [27.8.45]  
 LCdr [31.3.50] RCN(R)  
 HMCS LLEWELLYN (J278) m/s, CO, (22.8.49-?)  
 HMCS SCOTIAN Halifax Naval Division, Staff Officer/Trg, (22.10.49-?)  
 HMCS WALLACEBURG (172) m/s, CO, (1.11.50-20.12.50)  
 RCN(SS 26 Jun 51-25 Jun 54)  
 HMCS BROCKVILLE (178) AM, (?)

"For good services in minesweeping in European waters between September 1944 and March 1945.

"For consistent zeal, courage and good seamanship whilst serving in **HM 104th** and **HM 31st Mine-Sweeping Flotilla** and the **159th Trawler Group** and in **HMCS Blairmore** in arduous operations along the coast of Southern England and Northern France." (London Gazette citation)

**Medals of Lieutenant Joseph Charles MARSTON, DSC, CD, RCNR:**

DSC - 39/45 Star - Atlantic Star with BAR France and Germany  
 - CVSM and Clasp - 39/45 War Medal - CD (EIIR)



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**MARTIN, Basil Campbell, Chaplain of the Forces (RC) - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE) - RCN - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 6 January 1945 and London Gazette of 1 January 1945.**  
 Home: Ketch Harbour, Halifax County.  
**MARTIN. Basil Campbell, 0-46750, C-of-F(RC) [15.6.44]**  
**OBE~**[6.1.45]; Services completed [3.10.45]

"This Chaplain has performed his duties well and conscientiously both in Canada and overseas. He has always been an example to the officers and ratings, and the dignity of his office has never suffered because of his popularity."

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**MARTIN, Donald Muir, Sick Berth Attendant** (V-34213) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Kenogami - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946.

Home: Brantford, Ontario.

**HMCS Kenogami** was a Flower Class Corvette (K125).

**MARTIN. Donald Muir**, V-34213, SBA, RCNVR, **MID**~[5.1.46]

"Prior to joining the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, Martin served eighteen months with the Royal Canadian Air Force. He has served over three years at sea, during which time he has given unstintingly of his time, and worked long and arduous hours when survivors were taken aboard his ship. He has taken a great interest in the health of the ship's company and has been greatly instrumental in keeping the spirit of **HMCS Kenogami** at a high level."

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**MARTIN, Douglas Sutherland, Sub-Lieutenant** - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNR / HMCS Assiniboine - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 12 December 1942 and **London Gazette** of 3 December 1942.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Sudbury** (Flower Class Corvette - K162) from 4 May 1943 to 9 January 1944.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Mayflower** (Flower Class Corvette - K191) from 3 March 1944 to 31 May 1945 (rank of Lieutenant).

**MARTIN. Douglas Sutherland**, 0-46780, S/Lt(Temp) [15.8.40] RCNR

HMCS ASSINIBOINE (I18) DD, (31.12.40-?)

Lt(Temp) [15.8.42] **MID**~[12.12.42]

HMCS SUDBURY (K162) Cof, CO, (4.5.43-9.1.44)

HMCS MAYFLOWER (K191) Cof, CO, (3.3.44-31.5.45)

Lt(Temp) [15.8.41]; Demobilized [5.9.45]

"In the action between **HMCS Assiniboine** and an enemy U-Boat, this officer carried a badly wounded man from the bridge down to the Chart House through enemy bullets and through a fire which had broken out on the flag deck."

The action in which **HMCS Assiniboine** (River Class Destroyer

- D118) sank **U-210** on 6 August 1942 in the North Atlantic while protecting Convoy SC-94 is described in Chapter 14 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**MARTIN, Hugh Marriott, Patrolman** (V-45131) - **Commendation** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946.

**MARTIN. Hugh Marriott, V-45141, Patrolman, RCNVR**  
**Commendation** ~[5.1.46]

"For bravery, coolness and devotion beyond the normal call of duty. On the occasion of the explosions at the Naval Magazine, Bedford, Halifax, in July 1945, this Patrolman entered the south area in an endeavour to combat the fire. He was trapped by explosions and spreading fire, and finally managed to escape the following morning."

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**MARTIN, John Trevor, Able Seaman** (3730) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCN / HMCS Regina - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 13 November 1943 and **London Gazette** of 29 June 1943. Home: Ottawa, Ontario. Acting Leading Seaman at time of award.

**MARTIN. John Trevor, 3730, A/LS, RCN, MID**~[13.11.43]

"For skill and devotion to duty in the destruction of an Italian Submarine while serving in **HMCS Regina**."

Details of the sinking of **Italian Submarine Avorio** by **HMCS Regina** (Revised Flower Class Corvette - K234) on 8 February 1943 off Algeria in the Mediterranean is described in Chapter 24 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**MARTIN, Lloyd Angus, Leading Stoker (M)** (V-1603) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945 (no Canada Gazette). Home: Hopefield, Prince Edward Island.

**MARTIN. LLoyd Angus, V-1603, L/Stk(M) RCNVR, MID**~[1.1.45]

"For gallantry or outstanding service in the face of the enemy or for zeal, patience and cheerfulness in dangerous waters and for setting an example of wholehearted devotion to duty, upholding the high traditions of the Royal Canadian Navy."

New Years List (Admiralty) A.F.O. 239/45.

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**MARTIN, Maxwell McCready, Petty Officer** (V-7694) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Barrie - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 21 April 1945 and **London Gazette** of 20 March 1945.

Home: Toronto, Ontario.

**HMCS Barrie** was a Flower Class Corvette (K138).

**MARTIN. Maxwell McCready**, V-7694, PO, RCNVR, **MID**~[21.4.45]

"Petty Officer Martin displayed outstanding devotion to duty and excellent seamanship as Coxswain of the ship's whaler in transferring two badly wounded seamen of the torpedoed **S.S. Livingston**, 3rd September 1944, to the **S.S. Lady Rodney**. He then returned to **HMCS Barrie** with a Medical Officer, transferred the Medical Officer back to **Lady Rodney** and returned to his own ship without mishap in a rough sea."

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**MASUK, Walter Martin, Able Seaman** (V-11562) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946.

Paquette lists him as NASUK but Canada Gazette has MASUK.

**MASAK. Walter Martin**, V-11562, AB, RCNVR, **MID**~[5.1.46]

"For over three years, this Rating has served at sea in the North Atlantic, and the Mediterranean. He has consistently shown untiring and cheerful devotion to duty and has proved an inspiration to the whole ship's company, by the high standard of efficiency he has set."

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**MASON, Cecil, Chief Stoker** (21418) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCN - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945 (no Canada Gazette). Home: Canning Kings Count, Nova Scotia.

**MASON. Cecil**, 21418, CPO/Stk, RCN, **MID**~[1.1.45]

"For gallantry or outstanding service in the face of the enemy or for zeal, patience and cheerfulness in dangerous waters and for setting an example of wholehearted devotion to duty, upholding the high traditions of the Royal Canadian Navy."  
New Years List (Admiralty) A.F.O. 239/45.

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**MASON, Charles R., Leading Seaman** (3884) (Posthumous) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCN - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 3 October 1944.

Home: Vancouver, British Columbia.

**MASON. Charles R.,** 3884, LS, RCN, **MID**~[20.1.45]

"For undaunted courage, resolution and skill during a series of actions against enemy forces while serving in Light Coastal Craft."

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**MASON, John Edward Thomas, Commissioned Boatswain - Member - Order of the British Empire (MBE)** - RCN / Instructor at Royal Canadian Navy College Royal Roads - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 8 January 1944 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1944.

Awarded **RCN Long Service and Good Conduct Medal** on 28 December 1930.

Home: Royal Roads, British Columbia.

**MASON. John Edward Thomas,** 0-46980, PO, 2067, RCN

LS&GC~[28.12.30]

Cd/Bosn [1.1.44] RCN, **MBE**~[8.1.44]

Lt\* [1.7.45] RCN(SS 7 May 51-6 May 54)

HMCS BYTOWN (D/S) (18.5.51-?)

"This Officer has shown outstanding devotion to duty in the training and instruction of ratings, cadets, and junior officers, since the outbreak of war. His initiative and example of cheerfulness under all circumstances are an inspiration to all who come in contact with him. His services have been of the utmost value to the Royal Canadian Navy."

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**MASTERS, Frederick Arthur, Acting Able Seaman** (V-49589) - **Distinguished Service Medal (DSM)** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 November 1944.

Home: Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Paquette has his name as Marstars but the name in the Canada and London Gazettes is Masters.

**MASTERS. Frederick Arthur,** V-49589, A/AB, RCNVR, **DSM**~[20.1.45]

"For undaunted courage, resolution and skill during a series of actions against enemy forces while serving in Light Coastal Craft."

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**MATTHEWS, Albert Edwin, Petty Officer (A-1286) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNR / HMCS Blairmore - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 September 1945 and **London Gazette** of 3 July 1945.

Home: Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**MATTHEWS. Albert Edwin, A-1286, PO, RCNR, MID~[15.9.45]**

"For good services in minesweeping in European waters between September 1944 and March 1945."

"For consistent zeal, courage and good seamanship whilst serving in **HM 104th** and **HM 31st Mine-Sweeping Flotilla** and the **159th Trawler Group** and in **HMCS Blairmore** in arduous operations along the coast of Southern England and Northern France." (London Gazette citation)

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**MATTHEWS, John Leslie, Chief Petty Officer Telegraphist (2559) - Mention in Despatches** - RCN - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 6 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945.

Home: Victoria, British Columbia.

**MATTHEWS. John Leslie, 2559, CPO/Tel, RCN, MID~[6.1.45]**

"As Senior Telegraphist Rating of an escort group in the North Atlantic Theatre, he has given much valuable service in furthering W/T efficiency of all ships of the group. He has lately been instrumental in obtaining a decided improvement in security of communications within the group."

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**MAVETY, George Alexander, Temporary Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 12 June 1945 (no Canada Gazette). Home: Toronto, Ontario.

"The King has been graciously pleased on the Occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday to give orders for the following awards for gallantry or outstanding service in the face of the enemy, or for zeal, patience and cheerfulness in dangerous waters, and for setting an example of wholehearted devotion to duty upholding the high tradition of the Royal (Canadian) Navy."

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**MAWER, Charles Needham, Acting Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches -**  
RCNVR / HMCS Haida - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 9 September  
1944 and **London Gazette** of 11 July 1944.

Home: Calgary, Alberta

Joined the RCNVR in Calgary in 1938.

A Gunnery Officer in HMCS Haida.

Retired from the RCNVR in Calgary in 1948.

Chairman of the Board of the Naval Museum of Alberta Society from  
1994 to 1997.

**MAWER. Charles Needham**, 0-47330, RCNVR Half Company Calgary A/S/Lt [17.8.37]  
RCNVR; A/Lt [17.8.39]

HMCS HAIDA (G63) DD, stand by, (16.7.43-29.8.43)

HMCS HAIDA (G63) DD, (30.8.43-?) **MID**~[9.9.44] **DSC**~[20.1.45]

Demobilized [11.9.45]

"For good service in action with enemy destroyers. For  
leadership, resolution and skill in **HMCS Haida** in a successful  
action with enemy destroyers in the English Channel."

Details on the action in which **HMCS Haida** (Tribal Class  
Destroyer - G63), **HMCS Huron** (Tribal Class Destroyer - G24)  
and **HMCS Athabaskan** (Tribal Class Destroyer - G07) sunk the  
German Destroyer **T-29** north of Brittany on 26 April 1944 can  
be found in Chapter 39 of the book "**The Canadian Naval  
Chronicle 1939-1945**".

**MAWER, Charles Needham, Acting Lieutenant - Distinguished Service  
Cross (DSC) -** RCNVR / HMCS Haida - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of  
20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 29 August 1944.

"For outstanding courage, skill and devotion to duty in **H.M.  
Ships Tartar, Ashanti, Eskimo, Javelin**, and **H.M. Canadian  
Ships Haida and Huron** in action with German destroyers."

Details on the action in which **HMCS Haida** (Tribal Class  
Destroyer - G63) and **HMCS Huron** (Tribal Class Destroyer), and  
sunk the German Destroyer **Z-32** in the English Channel on 9  
June 1944 can be found in Chapter 42 of the book "**The Canadian  
Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

**Medals:** DSC - 1939/45 Star - Atlantic Star with bar France and  
German - Canadian Volunteer Service Medal - 1939/45 Medal  
with MID (Medals on Display in the Naval Museum of Alberta)





**Commander Charles N. Mawer, RCNVR, DSC  
(1917 – 2006)**

Charles (Chuck) Mawer joined the Calgary Naval Reserve Division in 1938 serving at sea and in shore staff appointments during World War II. While serving in HMCS Haida as Gunnery Control Officer he was awarded the *Distinguished Service Order* on 29 August 1944 as a result of a successful action in the English Channel against German Destroyers on 8/9 June 1944. He was *Mentioned in Despatches* on 11 July 1944. He retired from the Naval Reserves in 1948 in the rank of Commander.

Commander Mawer served as Chairman of the Board of the Naval Museum of Alberta Society from 1994 to 1997 during which time the Society successfully raised sufficient capital to substantially increase the dimensions of the Museum.



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**MAXWELL, Gordon Douglas, Acting Leading Seaman (V-27130) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 6 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945.

Home: Mount Dennis, Ontario.

**MAXWELL. Gordon Douglas, V-27130, A/LS, RCNVR, MID~[6.1.45]**

"This Rating participated in attacks resulting in the successful destruction of an enemy U-Boat in November 1943. Since that time, he has shown constant devotion to duty in support group and escort group work in the North Atlantic. He has served continuously for over two years in the North Atlantic and is at all times cheerful in the face of adverse conditions."

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**MAXWELL, Herries Stirling, Lieutenant-Commander - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Poundmaker - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette**

of 6 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945. Home: Montreal, Quebec.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Timmins** (Flower Class Corvette - K223) from 19 April 1943 to 29 June 1944.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Poundmaker** (River Class Frigate - K675) from 17 September 1944 to 14 April 1945.

**MAXWELL. Herries Stirling**, 0-47350, Lt(Temp) [1.11.38] RCNVR

HMCS MORDEN(K170) Cof, (6.9.41-?)

A/LCdr, HMCS TIMMINS (K223) Cof, CO, (19.4.43-29.6.44)

LCdr(Temp) [1.7.44]

HMCS POUNDMAKER (K675) Fr, CO, stand by (6.8.44-16.9.44)

HMCS POUNDMAKER (K675) Fr, CO, (17.9.44-14.4.45)

**MID**~[6.1.45] A/Cdr(WHA) Demobilized [6.11.45]

"This Officer has served for a considerable period as X.O. and in command of escort vessels in the Battle of the Atlantic. By his cheerfulness, zeal and devotion to duty, he has at all times set an outstanding example to those serving under him."

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**MAYNARD, Murray Renouf, Lieutenant (E) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Kodanee - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 September 1945 and **London Gazette** of 24 April 1945. Home: Toronto, Ontario.

**MAYNARD. Murray Renouf**, 0-47450, S/Lt(E)(Temp) [1.5.42] RCNVR

HMCS GATINEAU (H61) DD, stand by (7.5.43-?)

HMCS GEORGIAN (J144) m/s, (23.9.43-?)

Lt(E)(Temp) [1.5.43] HMCS BAYFIELD (J08) m/s, (28.1.44-?)

HMCS KOKANEE (K419) Fr, (7.11.44-?) **MID**~[15.9.45]

Demobilized [27.11.45]

"For fortitude and determination in repairing damage following a collision."

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**MAYNARD, Ross Alfred, Commander (S) - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE)** - RCNVR / Base Supply Officer, Quebec - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946. Home: Quebec City, Quebec.

**MAYNARD. Ross Alfred**, 0-47460, A/Paym/Lt(Temp) [27.2.40] RCNVR

Paym/LCdr(Temp) [1.1.43]

Cdr(S)(Temp) [1.7.45]; **OBE**~[5.1.46]; Demobilized [26.2.46]

"Commander Maynard, who served in the Royal Canadian Navy during the last war, has served as Base Supply Officer, Quebec, for four and a half years. By his conscientious

application to duty, cheerfulness and unswerving loyalty, he has been responsible for the provision of food and clothing for ships under construction in Quebec."

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**MAYNE, Arthur Hugh Snow, Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / With RN - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 1 January 1943 (no Canada Gazette). Home: Westmount, Quebec.

**MAYNE. Arthur Hugh Snow**, 0-47470, Lt(Temp) [28.10.39] RCNVR  
**1<sup>st</sup> MID**~[1.1.43]; A/LCdr(Temp) [1.1.44]; **2<sup>nd</sup> MID**~[8.6.44];  
LCdr(Temp) [1.1.45]; Demobilized [18.7.45]

"For bravery in the face of the enemy and for zealous devotion to duty."

**MAYNE, Arthur Hugh Snow, Acting Lieutenant-Commander - Mention in Despatches (Second)** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 8 June 1944 (no Canada Gazette).

"For gallantry or outstanding service in the face of the enemy or for zeal, patience and cheerfulness in dangerous waters and for setting an example of wholehearted devotion to duty, upholding the high traditions of the Royal Canadian Navy."

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**MAYNE, Herbert William, Commissioned Ordnance Officer - Member - Order of the British Empire (MBE)** - RCN / Senior Warrant Officer of the RCN Ordnance Branch - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 8 January 1944 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1944.

Served in Royal Navy in WWI.

Home: Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Awarded **Royal Canadian Navy Long Service and Good Conduct Medal** on 25 July 1933.

He was Commissioned after this citation was prepared.

Promoted to Lieutenant-Commander before he retired.

**MAYNE. Herbert William**, 0-47490, CPO/Art/Ord 2,  
**RCN LS&GC**~[27.7.33]

Cd/Ord/O [1.1.44] RCN, **MBE**~[8.1.44] Ord/Lt [1.7.45]

Naval Armament Depot, Dartmouth, (16.2.47-?)

RCNB, Esquimalt, (31.5.48-?) **CD**~[?]

"This Officer, the senior warrant officer of the Ordnance Branch of the Royal Canadian Navy, has at all times carried out his duties with great zeal, loyalty and cheerfulness. He

has, by his initiative and whole hearted devotion to duty, been largely responsible for the building up of the Naval Ordnance Branch to that state of efficiency which now exists."

**Medals of Lieutenant Commander Herbert William Mayne, MBE, CD**

MBE - British War Medal - Victory Medal - CVSM - 1939/1945 War Medal  
- RN Long Service and Good Conduct Medal - CD



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**MEAD, John Francis, Acting Chief Petty Officer (DEMS) (V-16039) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / Empress of Russia - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946. Home: Victoria, British Columbia.

**MEAD. John Francis**, V-16039, A/CPO (Dems). RCNVR, **MID**~[5.1.46]

"This Rating joined the service at the outbreak of hostilities, and embarked the same day in the **Empress of Russia**. He has served at sea for fifty months, during which time he has seen service on the China Coast, Singapore, Mediterranean, North and South Atlantic, North and South Pacific. He has proved himself to be a most conscientious, efficient worker and his power of leadership and general conduct have been an example to all those with whom he worked."

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**MEADE, Austin, Temporary Lieutenant (E) - Mention in Despatches -** RCNVR - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 27 March 1945 (no Canada Gazette). Home: Montreal, Quebec.

"For distinguished service and gallantry during the invasion of the south of France (August 1944)."



**MEARS, John James Lawrence, Stoker First Class (V-44723) - Mention in Despatches -** RCNVR / MTB 463 - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 September 1945 and **London Gazette** of 24 July 1944.

Home: Billings Bridge, Ontario. Served aboard MTB 463.

**MEARS. John James Lawrence, V-44734, Stk 1, RCNVR, MID~[15.9.45]**

"For good service in a fire at Ostend on 14th February 1945."

During the afternoon of 14 February 1945, several flotillas including the 29th Canadian were tied up at Ostend Harbour. Highly volatile gasoline had been washed into the water and became ignited. A wall of flames engulfed the MTBs and five of the eight boats of the 29th Flotilla were destroyed along with seven British boats. There were 26 Canadians and 35 British sailors killed in the fire.

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**MEDFORD, Kenneth Alleyne, Acting Leading Seaman (V-5989) - Distinguished Service Medal (DSM) -** RCNVR / HMCS Sackville - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 21 November 1942 and **London Gazette** of 18 November 1942.

**MEDFORD. Kenneth Alleyne, V-5980, A/LS, RCNVR, DSM~[21.11.42]**

"For devotion to duty and courageous service before the enemy. Acting Leading Seaman Medford, by prompt action in laying and firing the 4" gun in and engagement with a U-Boat in thick fog, caused damage to the U-Boat and thus made a substantial contribution to the result of the engagement."

Details on the action in which **HMCS Sackville** (Flower Class Corvette - K181), **HMCS Skeena** and **HMCS Wetaskiwin** sank **U-588** in the mid-Atlantic on 31 July 1942 can be found in Chapter 13 of the book "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**MEIN, Stewart Ferguson, Chief Ordnance Artificer** (40626) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCN - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 9 September 1944 and **London Gazette** of 11 July 1944.

Home: Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

**MEIN. Stewart Ferguson**, 40626, CPO/OA, RCN, **MID**~[9.9.44]

"For leadership, resolution and skill in **H.M. Ships Black Prince** and **Ashanti** and **H.M. Canadian Ships Athabaskan, Haida** and **Huron** in a successful action with enemy destroyers in the English Channel."

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**MEREDITH, Ralph Morton, Lieutenant** - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNR / HMCS Mulgrave - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 November 1944.

Home: Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

First Commanding Officer of **HMCS Suderoy V** (Auxiliary Minesweeper - 252) from 2 Jun 1941 to 11 June 1942.

First Commanding Officer of **HMCS Stratford** (Bangor Class Minesweeper - J310) from 29 August 1942 to 30 October 1942.

Last Commanding Officer of **HMCS Mulgrave** (Bangor Class Minesweeper - J313) from 11 October 1943 to 25 December 1944.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Kenora** (Minesweeper - J281) from 8 February 1945 to 6 October 1945.

**MEREDITH. Ralph Morton**, 0-51330, A/Lt(Temp) [8.3.41] RCNR

HMCS FUNDY (J88) m/s, (21.4.40-?)

HMCS SUDEROY V (J04) m/s, CO, (2.6.41-11.6.42)

HMCS STRATFORD (J310) m/s, CO stand by, (15.6.42-28.8.42)

HMCS STRATFORD (J310) m/s, CO, (29.8.42-30.10.42)

HMCS MULGRAVE (J313) m/s, CO, (11.10.43-25.12.44) **MID**~[20.1.45]

A/LCdr(Temp) (WHA)

HMCS KENORA (J281) m/s, CO, (8.2.45-6.10.45)

Demobilized [15.11.45]; **DSC**~[30.3.46]; LCdr [15.11.45] RCN(R)



HMCS SCOTIAN Halifax Naval Division, (23.4.47-?)

"For services in the invasion of Normandy."

**MEREDITH, Ralph Morton, Acting Lieutenant-Commander - Distinguished Service Cross (DSC) - RCNR / HMCS Kenora - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 30 March 1946 and London Gazette of 11 December 1945.**

"For distinguished service during the war in Europe."

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**MERRYWEATHER, Hugh, Coder (V-12751) (Posthumous) - Mention in Despatches - RCNVR / HMCS Louisburg - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 8 January 1944 and London Gazette of 1 January 1944. Home: Edmonton, Alberta.**

**MERRYWEATHER. Hugh , V-12751, Coder, RCNVR, MID~[8.1.44]**

"This Rating lost his own life by sacrificing his life belt to another rating when **HMCS Louisburg** was sinking. His gallantry was worthy of the highest traditions of the service."

**HMCS Louisburg** (Flower Class Corvette - K143) was sunk by Italian aircraft off Oran on 6 February 1943. This sinking by aircraft was the only RCN ship to be so sunk and is described in Chapter 23 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**METCALF, Harold Edward, Leading Coder (V-27624) - Mention in Despatches - RCNVR - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 5 January 1946 and London Gazette of 1 January 1946.**

Home: Toronto, Ontario.

**METCALF. Harold Edward, V-27624, L/Coder RCNVR, MID~[5.1.46]**

"Throughout an extended period of service at sea in the North Atlantic, this Rating has displayed outstanding zeal, efficiency and devotion to duty."

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**MIDDLETON, Robert Earl, Acting Leading Seaman (2685) - Mention in Despatches - RCN - Awarded as per London Gazette of 18 February 1941**

(no Canada Gazette).

**MIDDLETON. Robert Earl**, 0-51499, A/LS, RCN, 2685, **MID~[18.2.41]**

A/Cd/Gnr(TAS) [4.11.49] RCN, HMCS PORTAGE(169) AM, (1950?)

CD~[?] HMCS MICMAC (214) DD, (30.1.51-?)

RCNB Halifax for TAS/School (4.1.52-?)

"For good services in an attack on an enemy U-Boat."

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**MIGHTON, Albert Kenneth, Surgeon Lieutenant - Member - Order of the British Empire (MBE) - RCNVR - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 15 September 1945 and London Gazette of 26 June 1945.**

Home: Hamilton, Ontario. Medical Graduate of the University of Toronto in 1941. Qualified as Surgeon, FRCS(C) and on staff of Hamilton Civic Hospital after the war.

"For good service when his ship was damaged in action on 26th December 1944."

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**MILBURN, John Edwards, Temporary Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches - RCNVR / HMCS Swansea - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 20 January 1945 and London Gazette of 24 October 1944.**

Home: Vancouver, British Columbia.

**MILBURN. John Edward**, 0-51530, Lt(Temp) [8.6.43] RCNVR

HMCS SWANSEA (K328) Fr, (4.12.43-?)

Lt(Temp) [8.6.42] **MID~[20.1.45]** Demobilization [2.10.45]

"For good service in the destruction of an enemy submarine."

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**MILES, George Ralph, Commander - Mention in Despatches - RCN / HMCS Athabaskan - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 29 April 1944 and London Gazette of 11 January 1944.**

Born: 26 February 1902 in Rothesay, New Brunswick

Home: Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Naval Cadet, RCN at Royal Naval College of Canada (Seventh Term) in 1916.

Midshipman, RCN in 1919 and to **HMS Orion** for Training. Stadacona in 1923.

First Lieutenant in **HMCS Champlain** in 1928. To **HMS Tiger** in 1930. Stadacona in 1930.

To Naval Headquarters as Assistant Director of Naval Reserve in

1934.

First Lieutenant in **HMCS Saguenay** in 1936. To Stadacona in 1938. Commanding Officer of **HMCS Saguenay** (River Class Destroyer - D179) from 8 July 1939 to 21 April 1941.

Commanding Officer Depot Ship, Destroyers and Escort Vessels at Halifax (HMCS Sambro) as a Commander in April 1941 and Commander (D) Halifax. To Stadacona as Captain(D) in 1942. To Naval HQ as Director Plans in 1943. First Commanding Officer of **HMCS Athabaskan** (Tribal Class Destroyer - G07) from 3 February 1943 to 3 November 1943. To Stadacona as Chief of Staff to Staff of Commanding Officer Atlantic Coast in 1944. To Naval Service HQ as Chief of Naval Personnel and Member of the Naval Board of Canada in 1946. Promoted Acting Commodore 1948.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Magnificent** (Aircraft Carrier - 21) from 30 August 1948 to 28 June 1949 and as Senior Naval Officer afloat. Officer-in-Charge Montreal Area in 1949 and Aide de Camp to Governor General.

To Naden as Commodore-in-Command RCN Barracks Esquimalt and Officer-in-Charge RCN Depot Esquimalt.

He died at Esquimalt on 19 February 1951 and was buried at sea from **HMCS Ontario**. See '**Unlucky Lady**' for more details on Commander Miles.

**MILES. George "Gus" Ralph**, 0-51550, Cdt 1916, 7th term RNCC, Mid [25.2.19]  
RCN

HMS ORION (1.7.19-?) A/S/Lt [24.6.21] S/Lt [24.6.21]

HMS CLEMATIS (21.8.21-?) Lt [27.7.22]

HMCS STADACONA (9.12.23-?)

HMCS CHAMPLAIN DD, (13.2.28-?)

LCdr [25.7.30]

HMCS STADACONA (D/S) (16.4.32-?)

NSHQ, Assistant Director Naval Reserves (15.6.34-?)

HMCS SAGUENAY (D79) DD, (7.5.36-?)

RCNB Halifax, (15.12.38-?)

HMCS SAGUENAY (I59) DD, CO, (8.7.39-) Cdr [1.1.40]

HMCS SAMBRO (D/S) SO, (28.7.41-) A/Capt 1942, **OBE~[9.1.43]**

HMCS ATHABASKAN (G07) DD, CO, (3.2.43-5.11.43)

Capt [1.1.44]

**MID~[29.4.44]**

Cmdre [1.1.48]

HMCS MAGNIFICENT (21) CVL, CO, (30.8.48-28.6.49) AdC,

HMCS NADEN (D/S) for RCN Depot Esquimalt, OIC, (14.2.50-?)

Retired Capt 1950, died [19.2.51]

Buried at sea from HMCS ONTARIO.

Naval Cadet, RCN	1916	(Royal Naval College of Canada Seventh Term)
Midshipman, RCN	25 February 1919	(To <b>HMS Orion</b> )
Acting Sub-Lieutenant, RCN	24 June 1921	(To <b>HMS Orion</b> )
Sub-Lieutenant, RCN	24 June 1921	(Seniority date)
Lieutenant, RCN	27 July 1922	(First Lieutenant <b>HMCS Champlain</b> )
Lieutenant-Commander, RCN	25 July 1934	(Commanding Officer of <b>HMCS Saguenay</b> )
Commander, RCN	01 January 1940	(Commander (D) Halifax)

Acting Captain, RCN	03 February 1943	(First Commanding Officer of <b>HMCS Athabaskan</b> )
Captain, RCN	01 January 1944	(COS to Staff of Commanding Officer Atlantic Coast)
Acting Commodore, RCN	1948	(Commanding Officer of <b>HMCS Magnificent</b> )
Died in service	19 February 1951	(Commodore-in-Command RCN Barracks Esquimalt)

"For courage and seamanship in bringing his ship, **HMCS Athabaskan**, safely to port after she was damaged."

While on patrol in the Bay of Biscay Patrol area at 1300 Hours on 27 August 1943, **HMCS Athabaskan** was attacked by eighteen enemy Dornier-217s. **HMS Egret** (British Sloop) was sunk. A glide bomb hit **HMCS Athabaskan** at the junction of "B" gun-deck and the wheel-house. It passed under the plot room, through the Chief Petty Officer's Mess, and out the starboard side. It exploded barely a few feet beyond and bomb fragments pierced **HMCS Athabaskan's** side and bridge in a number of places. The Captain, Commander Miles was knocked down by the blast and several officers, including Lieutenant-Commander Dunn Lanthier and Sub-Lieutenant John A. Brebner had severe leg injuries. Able Seaman Joseph McGrath, a bridge lookout, died the next day. The crew of "B" gun bore the worst of the injuries with Able Seaman William Pickett and Petty Officer Ernest Latimer being killed. Leading Seaman John Gordon took charge despite the fact that he was injured and several others were burned. Several members of "A" gun were also burned and wounded. Leading Cook Frank Prudhomme also died. **HMCS Athabaskan** took on board the 35 survivors from **HMS Egret**. **HMCS Athabaskan** continued on at 14 knots, correcting a serious list to starboard. The ship sailed into port on 30 August 1943 under her own power. The ship was battered but not broken. See the book "**Unlucky Lady**".

**MILES, George Ralph, Acting Captain - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE) - RCN / HMCS Saguenay - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 9 January 1943 and London Gazette of 1 January 1943.**

"For gallantry and distinguished services before the enemy. As Senior Officer of a Convoy Escort Group in the Atlantic, over a considerable period of time, Acting Captain Miles displayed great devotion to duty and rendered excellent and invaluable service. In bringing **HMCS Saguenay** back to port after damage by a torpedo attack, he exhibited determination, initiative and resourcefulness worthy of the best traditions of the Canadian Navy."

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**MILKINS, Jack, Able Seaman** (V-19146) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Hespeler - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 24 November 1945 and **London Gazette** of 9 October 1945.

Home: Leamington, Ontario.

**MILKINS. Jack**, V-19146, AB, RCNVR, MID~[24.11.45]

"For keenness and devotion to duty while serving in **H.M. Canadian Ships Hespeler** and **Dunver** in the detection and probable destruction of a U-Boat on 9th September 1944."

The sinking of **U-484** by **HMCS Hespeler** (Castle Class Corvette - K489) and **HMCS Dunver** in the North Irish Sea on 9 September 1944 is described in chapter 52 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**MILLAR, Robert Beverley, Supply Petty Officer** (V-17997) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Chaudiere - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 June 1945.

Home: London, Ontario. Canada Gazette is clearly MILLAR.

**MILLAR. Robert Beverley**, V-17997, PO/Sup, RCNVR, MID~[16.6.45]

"For outstanding zeal, energy and devotion to duty over a long period at sea, and particularly from May to December, 1944, when his ship, **HMCS Chaudiere**, was operating from a large number of different ports and doing a high percentage of sea time. He was present in several actions, and his unfailing cheerfulness and initiative set a fine example to his whole department."

**HMCS Chaudiere** (River Class Destroyers - H99), **HMCS Ottawa** (I), and **HMCS Kootenay** sank **U-621** in the Bay of Biscay on 18 August 1944. They also sank a second U-Boat, **U-984** on 20 August 1944 as well. These actions are described in Chapter 49 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939 - 1945**".

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**MILLER, Chris Wayne, Radio Artificer Fourth Class** (V-57134) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Huron - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946.

Home: Stratford, Ontario.

**MILLER. Chris Wayne**, V-47134, RA 4/cl, RCNVR, MID~[5.1.46]

"For pertinacity, determination and devotion to duty over a long period at sea. Miller was responsible for the maintenance of the Radar sets of **HMCS Huron** and it was through his untiring efforts that these were kept at maximum efficiency during varying weather conditions. His example was an inspiration to the members of the Ship's company."

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**MILLER, David Lloyd, Temporary Lieutenant - Distinguished Service Cross (DSC) - RCNVR / HMCS Ville de Quebec - Awarded as per London Gazette of 4 May 1945 (no Canada Gazette).**

Home: Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Lunenburg** (Flower Class Corvette - K151) from 14 October 1943 to 19 July 1944.

**MILLER. David Lloyd**, 0-51750, S/Lt(Temp) [1.5.41] RCNVR

HMCS DAUPHIN (K157) Cof, (19.8.41-?)

HMCS VILLE DE QUEBEC (K242) Cof, (14.9.42-?) **DSC~[4.4.45]**

Lt(Temp) [1.5.42]

HMCS LUNENBURG (K151) Cof, (11.10.43-13.10.43)

HMCS LUNENBURG (K151) Cof, CO, (14.10.43-19.7.44)

Demobilized [19.9.45]

"For skill and judgement in action against enemy Submarines while serving in **H.M. Ships Paladin, Gloxinia, Easton and Wheatland**, and **H.M. Canadian Ships Port Arthur and Ville de Quebec**."

On 24 May 1942 off Oran in the Mediterranean, **HMCS Ville de Quebec** (Revised Flower Class Corvette - K242) sank **U-224** as described in Chapter 21 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**MILLER, Douglas Keith, Commander (E) - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE) - RCNR - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 5 January 1946 and London Gazette of 1 January 1946.**

Home: Victoria, British Columbia.

**MILLER. Douglas Keith**, 0-51740, Lt(E)(Temp) [17.5.41] RCNR

HMCS NADEN III (23.6.41-?)

HMCS NADEN II (1.5.42-?) LCdr(E) [1.1.44]

A/Cdr(E)(Temp)(WHA) **OBE~[5.1.46]** Cdr(E) [1.1.46] RCN(R)

RCNB Esquimalt, MTE OIC 23.9.45-?)

Demobilized [30.9.47] (MALAHAT)

"The endeavours of this Officer have been responsible for the organization and maintenance of the high degree of Mechanical Training in HMCS Cornwallis. Commander Miller has displayed exceptional cheerfulness and willingness in assuming his duties, and has allotted long hours in their dispatch, through many difficult periods during his service."

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**MILLER, Jack ('John - Moose'), Chief Engine Room Artificer (21324)**  
- **Mention in Despatches** - RCN / - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 9 September 1944 and **London Gazette** of 18 July 1944.

Home: Halifax, Nova Scotia.

He served in **HMCS West York** from 01 May 1944 to 23 May 1944.

He served in **HMCS Thorlock** (Flower Class Corvette) standing by from 24 May 1944 to 12 November 1944 and commissioning the ship on 13 November 1944.

He was made a Commissioned Officer(E) on 01 July 1947 and promoted to Lieutenant(E) on 01 July 1947.

He served as an engineer in **HMCS Magnificent** beginning on 24 October 1948.

In April 1950, he took up an appointment on the staff of the Superintendent of the MHC Dockyard, Halifax.

**MILLER, Jack**, 0-51787, 21324, CPO/ERA, RCN

A/Wt(E) [1.1.44] RCN,

HMCS WEST YORK (K369) Cofm, stand by, (1.5.44-?)

HMCS THORLOCK (K394) Cofm, stand by, (24.5.44-12.11.44)

**MID~[9.9.44]**

HMCS THORLOCK (K394) Cofm, (13.11.44-?)

Cd(E) [1.7.47] HMCS MAGNIFICENT (21) CVL, (25.10.48-?)

Lt(E)\* [1.7.47] CD~[?]

"For outstanding leadership, skill and devotion to duty in **H.M.S. Icarus** and **H.M. Canadian Ships Chilliwack, Chaudiere, Fennel, Gatineau** and **St. Catherines** in a successful operation against a U-Boat."

**HMCS St. Catharines, HMCS Gatineau, HMCS Chaudiere, and HMCS Chilliwack** assisted in sinking **U-744** in mid-Atlantic on 6 March 1944 as described in Chapter 34 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**MILLER, Lyle, Acting Petty Officer Coxswain (21324) - Mention in**

**Despatches** - RCN / ML-095 - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 6 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945.

Home: Baden, Ontario.

**MILLER. Lyle**, A/PO Coxn, RCN, MID~[6.1.45]

"This Rating is presently serving in **M.L. 095**. He has served continuously in HMCS M.L.'s for 2 1/2 years, two of which as coxswain, and has rendered outstanding service by his efficiency, devotion to duty and setting a good example to younger ratings."

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**MILLER, Murray Beasley, Chief Petty Officer** (3090) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCN - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 June 1945.

Home: Swift Current, Saskatchewan.

**MILLER. Murray Beasley**, 3090, CPO, RCN, MID~[16.6.45]

"For outstanding zeal, efficiency, energy and devotion to duty during a long period at sea. This Chief Petty Officer has always set an exceptionally fine example to those serving under him and has twice before been recommended for a Mention in Despatches (not received), when the ship assisted in the destruction of U-Boats."

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**MILLER, Stanley Frennor, Able Seaman** (3845) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCN / HMCS Ville de Quebec - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 4 May 1943 (no Canada Gazette).

Home: Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

**MILLER. Stanley Frennor**, 3845, AB, RCN, MID~[4.5.43]

"For skill and judgement in action against enemy Submarines while serving in **H.M. Ships Paladin, Gloxinia, Easton and Wheatland**, and **H.M. Canadian Ships Port Arthur and Ville de Quebec**."

On 24 May 1942 off Oran in the Mediterranean, **HMCS Ville de Quebec** (Revised Flower Class Corvette - K242) sank **U-224** as described in Chapter 21 of **"The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945"**.

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**MILLIGAN, Ross Elwood, Petty Officer (A-5358) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 30 March 1946 and **London Gazette** of 11 December 1945. Home: Trenton, Ontario.  
**MILLIGAN. Ross Elwood, A-5358, PO, RCNR, MID~[30.3.46]**

"For good service during the war in Europe."

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**MILLIONS, Arthur Stanley, Acting Leading Seaman (V-18430) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 15 August 1944 (no Canada Gazette).  
Home: South Porcupine, Ontario.  
**MILLIONS. Arthur Stanley, V-18430, A/LS, RCNVR, MID~[15.8.44]**

"For leadership, skill and determination in **H.M. Ships Affleck, Brecon and Forester**, and **H.M. Canadian Ships St. Laurent, Swansea and Owen Sound** in operations against U-Boats."

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**MILLS, Ernest George, Chief Engine Room Artificer (21508) - Mention in Despatches** - RCN / HMCS Athabaskan - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 29 April 1944 and **London Gazette** of 11 January 1944. See page 50 of "**Unlucky Lady**" for a mention of CERA Mills.  
**MILLS. Ernest George, 21508, CPO/ERA, RCN, MID~[29.4.44]**

"For courage and seamanship in bringing their ship, **HMCS Athabaskan**, safely to port after she was damaged."

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**MILLS, Evelyn Marjorie, Commander - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE)** - WRCNS / Staff Officer to the Director of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 June 1946 and **London Gazette** of 13 June 1946.

Home: Toronto, Ontario.

**MILLS. Evelyn Marjorie**, 0-51960, LCdr(Temp) [15.10.43] WRCNS  
Demobilized [18.3.46] **OBE~[15.6.46]**

"As Staff Officer to the Director of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service, Commander Mills has shown great zeal and ability in dealing with the many problems of the Service, and has been untiring in her efforts to maintain its high standards."

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**MILLS, Leslie, Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class (21805) - Distinguished Service Medal (DSM)** - RCN / HMCS Skeena - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 28 November 1942 and **London Gazette** of 25 November 1942.

**MILLS. LESLIE**, 21805, ERA 4/c1, RCN, **DSM~[28.11.42]**

"For devotion to duty and coolness during a prolonged hunt which resulted in the destruction of an enemy U-Boat."

Details on the action in which **HMCS Skeena** (River Class Destroyer - D159), **HMCS Sackville**, and **HMCS Wetaskiwin** sank **U-588** in the mid-Atlantic on 31 July 1942 can be found in Chapter 13 of the book "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**MILLS, Mary Effie Francis, Lieutenant - Member - Order of the**

**British Empire (MBE)** - WRCNS / Officer-in-Charge W/T Station at Whitehead, Nova Scotia - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 June 1946 and **London Gazette** of 13 June 1946.

Home: Winnipeg, Manitoba. Born in 1910. Went by Francis.

From an interview when she was 90 years old and living in a nursing home:

In 1942, Mills was a 32-year-old school teacher in Swan River. A boy she had taught in Carman enlisted and was killed overseas. That was enough for Mills. She enlisted and spent Remembrance Day on a train to Galt, Ontario, for her basic training. She spent her military career as a WREN, a member of the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service.

"We were out on the parade ground. We learned to march. We were taught how to salute."

She smiles at the memory.

"We learned calisthenics. We were given naval history and learned what the Canadian forces did. It was an exciting time." The families of women who enlisted endured criticism, Mills remembers.

"There were a lot of people who didn't think women should be in the service at all," the West Gate woman says somberly. "I think the families had to put up with a lot."

Mills finished basic training and was sent to Ottawa to learn about Loran, a new kind of location radar developed at Boston's Massachusetts Institute of Technology. For almost a year, Mills and two other women worked behind a curtain in an office, their work deemed too sensitive for prying eyes. They received electronic signals, forwarded the data to MIT and helped in basic research on sound waves and radar beams.

Then she was transferred to Whitehead, N.S., for the adventure of a lifetime.

"There were men at the station who needed time at sea or they couldn't get a promotion," she says. "The man in charge thought women could do their job and, since the navy now had a women's division, we were sent there. There were 25 of us. We got a chance the American women never had. I really credit our men for their faith in us."

The women worked eight-hour shifts around the clock, monitoring radio signals from sea. One night, the radio frequency was scrambled, a likely sign that an enemy submarine was nearby.

"We were very frightened, very anxious, Mills says. "We'd all been instructed that a serious problem meant we had to destroy the equipment. The girls in the hut had a revolver. For four hours, we didn't know what was going to happen."

Mills was awarded the **Member, Order of the British Empire (MBE)** for her wartime efforts, an honour she downplays.

**MILLS. Mary Effie Francis**, 0-51997, Lt(Temp) [18.9.44] WRCNS MBE~[13.6.44]

"For exemplary devotion to duty under difficult conditions. As Officer-in-Charge of the isolated W/T Station at Whitehead, Nova Scotia, Lieutenant Mills was responsible for the operation and maintenance of highly technical equipment and the administration of a station where the maintenance of morale was of great importance. Her constant cheerfulness throughout her appointment at Whitehead won the admiration of those serving with her."

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**MILLS, Michael Stuart, Sub-Lieutenant** (Killed in Action) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 21 October 1941 (no Canada Gazette).

**MILLS. Michael Stuart**, S/Lt, RCNVR, MID~[21.10.41]

"For courage and coolness in action against the enemy."

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**MILNE, George Ralph, Yeoman of Signals** (4773) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCN - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 6 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945.

Home: St. Hyacinthe, Quebec.

**MILNE. George Ralph**, 4773, Ymn, RCN, MID~[6.1.45]

A/Cd/Com [8.9.50] RCN, CD~[?]

HMCS ONTARIO(32) L/Cr, (3.1.52-?)

"This Rating has at all times displayed outstanding initiative, resourcefulness, and efficiency in carrying out his duties. During action with an enemy U-Boat earlier in the war, his untiring devotion to duty during a prolonged hunt, contributed in a large measure to the success of the operation."

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**MILSON, Patrick Sproull, Lieutenant** - **Member - Order of the British Empire (MBE)** - RCNVR / HMCS Weyburn - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 13 November 1943 and **London Gazette** of 1 June 1943. Home: Rockingham, Nova Scotia.

Served on HMCS Weyburn (Flower Class Corvette - K173) from 26

November 1941 until she was sunk on 22 February 1943.

**MILSOM. Patrick Sproull**, 0-52140, S/Lt(Temp) [1.1.41] RCNVR

RCNVR Division Toronto, (1.5.41-?)

HMCS WEYBURN (K173) Cof, (26.11.41-?)

Lt(Temp) [1.1.42] RCNVR, **MBE**~[13.11.43]

"For gallant rescue work."

On 22 February 1943, **HMCS Weyburn** (Flower Class Corvette - K173), was mined by **U-118** off the Strait of Gibraltar. The ship was moving up the port wing of a US-bound convoy when the mine exploded on her port side abreast the engine room, which at once flooded, killing one rating. With all of the crew in the water or picked up by **HMS Wivern**, an after bulkhead let go in Weyburn and she sank quickly by the stern. Unfortunately, depth charges that had been jammed by the original explosion and could not be rendered safe, exploded and killed several crew in the water including Sub-Lieutenant BARK. In all, eight RCN crew were killed (including the Commanding Officer LCdr Tom GOLBY who was also killed in the water) and 1 RN crew member was also killed. Lieutenant William Arthur Bordett GARRARD (First Lieutenant in Weyburn) and Lieutenant Patrick Sproull MILSOM were awarded the MBE; Sub-Lieutenant BARK and Leading Signaller Leonard William MURRAY were awarded MIDs. The action is described in Chapter 25 of '**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**'.

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**MINOGUE, Howard Douglas, Lieutenant (E) - Mention in Despatches -** RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 November 1944.

Home: Outremont, Quebec.

"For good service in a successful attack on an enemy submarine."

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**MISENER, John Irwin Fisher, Lieutenant - Distinguished Service Cross (DSC) -** RCNVR L Hulloise - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 September 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 August 1945.

Home: Sarnia, Ontario.

**MISENER. John Irwin Fisher**, 0-52190, S/Lt(Temp) [13.3.42] RCNVR

HMCS WESTMOUNT (J318) m/s, stand by, (1.9.42-14.9.42)

HMCS WESTMOUNT (J318) m/s, (15.9.42-?) Lt(Temp) [13.4.43]

HMCS LA HULLOISE (K668) Fr, (3.8.44-?)

Demobilized [24.8.45]: **DSC**~[15.9.45]

"For gallantry, resolution and skill whilst serving in **H.M. Ships Conn, Rupert, Redmills, Fitzroy, Byron, Grindall and Keats** and **H.M. Canadian Ships La Hulloise, Strathdam and Thetford Mines** in successful anti U-Boat Warfare."

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**MITCHELL, Bruce Richard, Able Seaman (V-7180) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Assiniboine - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 12 December 1942 and **London Gazette** of 3 December 1942.

**MITCHELL. Bruce Richard, V-7180, AB, RCNVR, MID**~[12.12.42]

"Able Seaman Mitchell was No. 2 of "B" gun's crew. Whilst under fairly severe fire from an enemy U-Boat, he did not hesitate in his duty and was instrumental in keeping his gun in action."

The action in which **HMCS Assiniboine** (River Class Destroyer - D118) sank **U-210** on 6 August 1942 in the North Atlantic while protecting Convoy SC-94 is described in Chapter 14 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**MITCHELL, Gordon Campbell, Acting Petty Officer (4564) - Mention in Despatches** - RCN / HMCS Long Branch - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 June 1945.

Born in Regina in 1924.

Moved to Chilliwack, B.C. in 1930. School there.

15 July 1941 - joined RCN as a Boy f/c at Naden  
09 December 1941 - To Givenchy for a week  
16 December 1941 - To Naden  
08 January 1942 - To Stadacona  
14 January 1942 - **HMCS St. Francis**  
31 March 1942 - **HMCS Vegreville**  
10 October 1942 - **HMCS Assiniboine**  
29 October 1942 - **MS Osprey**  
18 June 1943 - Niobe  
26 June 1943 - **MS Nimsid**  
15 October 1943 - Acting Leading Seaman



05 January 1944 - **HMCS Long Branch**  
 27 October 1944 - Ordinary Seaman  
 04 May 1945 - Cornwallis  
 01 October 1945 - Rated PO and was HSD.  
 19 November 1945 - Stadacona  
 31 May 1946 - Discharged  
 1955 - 1987 - Music and Stationery Real  
 Estate Appraiser



Served on Chilliwack Parks Board (elected position)  
 Township of Chilliwack Council (4 years elected).  
 Married after the war to Betty.  
 Two Daughters and two grandchildren.  
 Living in Chilliwack (2004), enjoying life, and plays in town  
 Shrine Band. Work in Legion.  
**MITCHELL. Gordon Campbell**, 4564, A/PO, RCN, **MID**~[16.6.45]

"This Rating has continually received excellent recommendations for good service and devotion to duty. His loyalty and zeal during his service in **HMCS Long Branch** have contributed in a high degree to the efficiency of his department and he has been a fine example to the ship's company as a whole."

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**MITCHELL, John, Chief Engine Room Artificer** (A-2529) -  
**Distinguished Service Medal (DSM)** - RCNR / HMCS Ville de Quebec -  
 Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 4 May 1943 (no Canada Gazette).  
 Home: Leamington, Ontario.  
**MITCHELL. John**, A-2529, CPO/ERA, RCNR, **DSM**~[4.5.43]

"For skill and judgement in action against enemy Submarines while serving in **H.M. Ships Paladin, Gloxinia, Easton and Wheatland**, and **H.M. Canadian Ships Port Arthur and Ville de Quebec**."

On 24 May 1942 off Oran in the Mediterranean, **HMCS Ville de Quebec** (Revised Flower Class Corvette - K242) sank **U-224** as described in Chapter 21 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**MITCHINSON, Norman, Able Seaman** (V-8986) - **Mention in Despatches** -  
 RCNVR - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 2 October 1942 (no Canada Gazette).

**MITCHINSON. Norman**, V-0986, AB/AWRK, RCNVR, **MID**~[2.10.42]

"For gallantry, daring and skill in the combined attack at Dieppe.

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**MITTON, Donald Grant, Supply Chief Petty Officer** (40533) - **British Empire Medal (BEM)** - RCN - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 9 January 1943 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1943.

Home: Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.

**MITTON. Donald Grant**, 40533, CPO/Sup, RCN, **BEM**~[9.1.43]

"Supply Chief Petty Officer Mitton has given invaluable service in supervising the efficient provisioning of ships leaving port, which is so essential to the maintenance of the morale of seagoing personnel. Throughout his service, he has displayed the utmost zeal, cheerfulness and praiseworthy devotion to duty."

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**MOE, Karl, Chief Engine Room Artificer** (A-2786) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 June 1945. Home: Sandefjord, Norway.

**MOE. Karl**, 0-52379, CPO/ERA, A-2786, RCNR, **MID**~[16.6.45]

A/Wt (E) (Temp) [1.4.45] Services Completed [10.8.45]

"This Rating was drafted to his ship early in the construction period during which time he rendered valuable assistance to the Engineer Officer. A Norwegian, he joined the Canadian Navy early in the war and has served constantly at sea in His Majesty's Canadian Corvettes as Chief Engine Room Artificer. The fact that the engines of this ship have performed perfectly since this ship was commissioned and have steamed 25,000 miles in that period is considered due to the diligence of this Rating."

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**MOFFAT, William Purvis, Acting Lieutenant-Commander** - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Fennel - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 9 September 1944 and **London Gazette** of 18 July 1944. Home: Montreal, Quebec.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Fennel** (Flower Class Corvette - K194)



from 6 September 1943 to 15 May 1944.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Stonetown** (River Class Frigate - F531)  
from 21 July 1944 to 20 April 1945.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Poundmaker** (River Class Frigate - K675)  
from 20 April 1945 to 30 May 1945.

**MOFFAT. William Purves**, 0-52400, RCNVR Company Montreal [21.10.36] RCNVR

Lt(N) (G) [21.8.37]

HMCS SAGUENAY (I79) DD, (12.3.40-?)

HMCS COLUMBIA (I45) DD, (27.4.42-?) A/LCdr,

HMCS FENNEL (K194) Cof, CO, (6.9.43-15.5.44); **MID~**[9.9.44]

LCdr [1.7.44]

HMCS STONE TOWN (K531) Fr, CO, stand by, (5.6.44-20.7.44)

HMCS STONE TOWN (K531) Fr, CO, (21.7.44-20.4.45)

HMCS POUNDMAKER (K675) Fr, CO, (20.4.45-30.5.45)

HMCS POUNDMAKER (K675) Fr, CO, (25.8.45-25.11.45)

Demobilized [3.1.46]

"For outstanding leadership, skill and devotion to duty in  
**HMS Icarus** and **H.M. Canadian Ships Chilliwack, Chaudiere,  
Fennel, Gatineau** and **St. Catherines** in a successful operation  
against a U-Boat."

**HMCS Fennel** (Flower Class Corvette - K194) was part of C-2  
Support group along with **HMCS Chaudiere** (River Class  
Destroyers - H99), **HMCS Ottawa** (I), and **HMCS Kootenay** which  
sank **U-621** in the Bay of Biscay on 18 August 1944. They also  
sank a second U-Boat, **U-984** on 20 August 1944 as well. These  
actions are described in Chapter 49 of "**The Canadian Naval  
Chronicle 1939 - 1945**".

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**MOILLIET, Antony, Radio Artificer Fourth Class** (V-49831) - **Mention  
in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Uganda - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette**  
of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946.

Home: Victoria, British Columbia.

**MOILLIET. Antony**, V-49831, RA 4/c1, RCNVR, **MID~**[5.1.46]

"This Rating has displayed faithfulness and outstanding  
service by his technical ability whilst serving in **HMCS Uganda**  
(Cruiser - 66) with the British Pacific Fleet."

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**MOIST, Frederick Harold, Chief Petty Officer** (V-9359) - **Mention in  
Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 9 January 1943  
and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1943.

Home: Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**MOIST. Frederic Harold**, 0-52430, CPO, RCNVR, V-9359 **MID~**[9.1.43]

A/Bosn(Temp) [18.7.43] RCNVR

HMCS PRINCE ROBERT (F56) a/a ship, (18.7.43-?)

Demobilized [31.3.47] Cd/Bosn [1.7.48]

HMCS CEDARWOOD (530) yp, XO, (22.9.48-?)

"Chief Petty Officer Moist, whilst serving in one of HMC Auxiliary Cruisers, has rendered excellent service as Chief Boatswain's mate and has consistently carried out his duties with zeal and outstanding efficiency."

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**MONTEITH, Donald Joel, Temporary Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches**  
- RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 November 1944.

Home: Aylmer, Ontario.

**MONTEITH. Donald Joel**, 0-52620, Lt(Temp) [30.12.41] RCNVR  
**MID~**[20.1.45]; Demobilized [6.12.45]

"For outstanding service during the successful landings of Allied Forces on Elba in June 1944."

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**MONTGOMERY, Joseph Cameron, Acting Petty Officer** (V-7910) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Charlottetown - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 6 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945.

Home: Toronto, Ontario.

**MONTGOMERY. Joseph**, V-7910, RCNVR, **MID~**[6.1.45]

"This Rating has served at sea since November 1940, and was on board **HMCS Charlottetown** when she was torpedoed. He has proven himself to be a most conscientious, efficient and resourceful worker. His excellent power of leadership and general conduct have been an example to all with who he has come in contact."

**HMCS Charlottetown** (Revised Flower Class Corvette - K244) was sunk by **U-517** on 11 September 1942 in the St. Lawrence River.

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**MONTGOMERY, William Merrill, Temporary Chief Petty Officer** (2561) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCN - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 9

September 1944 and **London Gazette** of 8 June 1944.

Home: Eastview, Ontario.

He joined the RCN in January 1931 as an Ordinary Seaman.

He served in Royal Navy establishments HMS Victory and HMS Excellent and in **HMS Dragon** (light cruiser) and **HMS Apollo** (light Cruiser).

He served in RCN Ships **HMCS Festubert**, **HMCS Saguenay**, **HMCS Skeena**, **HMCS Ottawa**, **HMCS Assiniboine**, **HMCS Retigouche** and **HMCS Iroquois**.

He served in RCN establishments Stadacona, Naden and Niobe.

**MONTGOMERY. William Merrill**, 2561, CPO, V-2761 RCNVR

**MID**~[9.9.44] RCN, **DSM**~[20.1.45]

"For good service in action with enemy destroyers."

**MONTGOMERY, William Merrill**, Temporary Chief Petty Officer (V-2561) - **Distinguished Service Medal (DSM)** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 November 1944.

"For courage and determination in **H.M. Ships Albright**, **Ashanti**, **Bellona**, **Diadem**, **Mauritius**, **Onslow**, **Tartar** and **Ursa** and **H.M. Canadian Ships Assiniboine**, **Haida**, **Iroquois**, **Qu'Appelle**, **Restigouche** and **Skeena**, in a series of successful attacks on enemy escorted convoys off the coast of France."

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**MOON, George Cyril**, Petty Officer (3143) - **Distinguished Service Medal (DSM)** - RCN / **HMCS Haida** - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 9 September 1944 and **London Gazette** of 15 August 1944.

Home: Victoria, British Columbia.

**MOON. George Cyril**, 3143, PO, RCN, **DSM**~[9.9.44]

"For courage, resolution and devotion to duty in **HMCS Haida** in action with enemy destroyers in rescuing survivors from **HMCS Athabaskan**."

While on patrol in the Bay of Biscay Patrol area at 1300 Hours on 27 August 1943, **HMCS Athabaskan** was attacked by eighteen enemy Dornier-217s. **HMS Egret** (British Sloop) was sunk. A glide bomb hit **HMCS Athabaskan** at the junction of "B" gun-deck and the wheel-house. **HMCS Athabaskan** continued on at 14 knots, correcting a serious list to starboard. The ship sailed into port on 30 August 1943 under her own power. The ship was battered but not broken. See the book "**Unlucky Lady**".

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**MOON, Harold Clifford, Leading Telegraphist** (3866) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCN / HMCS Mayflower - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 6 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945.

Home: Weston, Ontario.

**MOON. Harold Clifford**, 3866, L/Tel, RCN, **MID**~[6.1.45]

"During long service at sea in an armed merchant cruiser and a destroyer, and latterly for a period of two years in **HMCS Mayflower** (Flower Class Corvette - K191), he has proven himself most resourceful and has shown great initiative in effecting repairs to important equipment under the most trying and difficult conditions. He has at all times shown great zeal and whole hearted devotion to duty."

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**MOORE, Arthur Walter, Skipper Lieutenant - Distinguished Service Cross (DSC)** - RCNR / HMCS Thunder - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 30 March 1946 and **London Gazette** of 11 December 1945.

Home: Barton, Digby County, Nova Scotia. Born in Nova Scotia.

He was master of merchant ships before joining as Skipper on 1 January 1940. He served in **HMCS Gaspe** on 24 October 1940. He was First Lieutenant on **HMCS Thunder** beginning on 8 September 1941. Promoted Chief Skipper on 1 January 1943 and served off Normandy and Cherbourg doing minesweeping for 'D' Day. Promoted Skipper Lieutenant on 31 August 1944. He did minesweeping for the Gironde assault and commanded a captured trawler on 16 April 1945.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Thunder** from 26 June 1945 to 4 October 1945. He was demobilized on 23 January 1946. His post war career was in exploration ships of US oil industry.

He died on 29 October 1994, age 82, in Brownsville, USA.

**MOORE. Arthur Walter**, 0-52730, A/Skr(Temp) [1.1.40] RCNR

HMCS ADVERSUS (J17) p/v, (6.4.40-?)

HMCS THUNDER (J156) m/s, (14.10.41-?)

Skr/Lt(Temp) [31.8.44]

HMCS THUNDER (J156) m/s, CO, (26.6.45-4.10.45)

Demobilized [23.1.46] **DSC**~[30.3.46]

"For distinguished services in the war in Europe."

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**MOORE, Charles Henry Edwin, Leading Seaman** (LTO) (V-7371) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Wetaskiwin - Awarded as per **Canada**

**Gazette** of 28 November 1942 and **London Gazette** of 25 November 1942.  
**MOORE. Charles Henry Edwin**, V-7371, LS (LTO) RCNVR, **MID**~[28.11.42]

"This Rating was responsible for bringing depth charge armament and crews to a high state of efficiency, thereby contributing in no small measure to the destruction of an enemy U-Boat."

Details on the action in which **HMCS Wetaskiwin** (Flower Class Corvette - K175), **HMCS Sackville**, and **HMCS Skeena** sank **U-588** in the mid-Atlantic on 31 July 1942 can be found in Chapter 13 of the book "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**MOORE, Clarence Watson, Petty Officer** (V-5547) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / **HMCS Dunver** - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 6 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945.

Home: Montreal, Quebec.

**MOORE. Clarence Watson**, V-5547, PO, RCNVR, **MID**~[6.1.45]

"For cheerful devotion to duty and outstanding leadership and organizing ability, while on escort duty in the North Atlantic. As Chief Boatswain's mate in **HMCS Dunver**, he has contributed greatly towards achieving an exceptionally smart and efficient ship."

The sinking of **U-484** by **HMCS Dunver** (River Class Frigate - K03) and **HMCS Hespeler** in the North Irish Sea on 9 September 1944 is described in chapter 52 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**MOORE, Raymond Alexander, Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer Third Class** (21764) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCN / **HMCS Bittersweet** - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 6 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945. Home: Durham, England.

**HMCS Bittersweet** was a Flower Class Corvette (K182).

**MOORE. Raymond Alexander**, 21764, A/CPO/ERA 3/cl, RCN **MID**~[6.1.45]

"This Rating has served in **HMCS Bittersweet** since 23 January 1941, in all ranks from Engine Room Artificer Fourth Class to Acting Chief Engine Room Artificer, during which time he has carried out his duties in an outstanding manner. He has been an inspiration to those with whom he has served and to

the men under him by his constant application to duty. As an Engineer Officer has never been carried in this ship, he was directly responsible for keeping her machinery in excellent running order."

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**MOORE, Richard John, Yeoman of Signals (V-8314) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 June 1945. Home: Hamilton, Ontario.  
**MOORE. Richard John, V-8314, Ymn, RCNVR, MID~[16.6.45]**

"Yeoman of Signals Moore has served with zeal and devotion to duty, and by his own example has inspired a high degree of efficiency in his subordinates."

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**MOORE, Stuart Grant, Sub-Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches** - RCN / HMCS Restigouche - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 17 February 1942 (no Canada Gazette).

**HMCS Restigouche** (I) was a River Class Destroyer (H00).  
Commanding Officer of **HMCS Iroquois** (Destroyer - 217) from 01 November 1953 to 22 March 1954.  
Commanding Officer of **HMCS Fortune** (Minesweeper - 151) from 14 August 1957 to 15 February 1959.

**MOORE. Stuart Grant, 0-52940, RCN Special entry No.46,**  
Cadet [26.8.38]

HMS EREBUS (15.9.38-?) HMS VINDICTIVE (10.1.39-?) Mid [1.9.39] HMS HMS HMS  
EXCELLENT, HMS EREBUS, HMS DIOMEDE, A/S/Lt [1.3.41]  
S/Lt, HMCS RESTIGOUCHE (H00) DD, (21.10.41-?) **MID~[17.2.42]**  
Lt (TAS) (T) [1.5.42] HMCS ST CLAIR (1942?)  
HMCS UGANDA (66) L/Cr, (13.8.45-?) FOPC/StO/TAS (7.6.48-?)  
HMCS NIOBE (D/S) StO (TAS) (1.4.50-?)  
LCdr [1.5.50] CD~[?]  
HMCS IROQUOIS (217) DD, CO, (1.11.53-22.3.54)  
HMCS FORTUNE (151) m/s, CO, (14.8.57-15.2.59)  
retired [21.2.64]

"For resource and tireless devotion to duty in heavy weather."

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**MOORECROFT, Thomas Edward, Temporary Acting Petty Officer (4055) - Mention in Despatches** - RCN - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 November 1944.  
Home: Vancouver, British Columbia.  
**MOORECROFT. Thomas Edward, 4055, A/PO, RCN, MID~[20.1.45]**

"For courage and determination in **H.M. Ships Albright, Ashanti, Bellona, Diadem, Mauritius, Onslow, Tartar** and **H.M. Canadian Ships Assiniboine, Haida, Iroquois, Qu'Appelle, Restigouche** and **Skeena**, in a series of successful attacks on enemy escorted convoys off the coast of France."

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**MOOREHOUSE, Arthur, Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches** - RCNR / HMCS Red Deer - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 June 1943 and **London Gazette** of 2 June 1943. Home: Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Fundy** (I) (Fundy Class Minesweeper - J88) from 8 March 1941 to 2 August 1941.

First Commanding Officer of **HMCS Red Deer** (Bangor Class Minesweeper - J255) from 24 November 1941 to 2 February 1943. Commanding Officer of **HMCS Shediac** (Flower Class Corvette - K110) from 23 March 1943 to 9 February 1944 (A/LCdr).

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Sault Ste Marie** (Algerine Class Minesweeper - J334) from 12 February 1944 to 5 July 1945.

**MOORHOUSE. Arthur**, 0-52980, A/Lt(Temp) [26.9.40] RCNR

HMCS VIERNOE (J12) GV, (19.12.39-?)

HMCS FUNDY (J88) m/s, CO, (8.3.41-2.8.41)

HMCS FUNDY (J88) m/s, CO, (18.8.41-28.10.41) Lt [26.9.41]

HMCS RED DEER (J255) m/s, CO, (24.11.41-2.2.43)

HMCS GRANDBY (J264) m/s, CO, (30.10.41-6.11.41)

Lt(Temp) [26.9.39]

HMCS SHEDIAC (K110) Cof, CO, (23.3.43-9.2.44) MID~[5.6.43]

A/LCdr(Temp) [1.7.43] LCdr(Temp) [1.1.45]

HMCS SAULT STE MARIE (J334) m/s, CO, (12.2.44-5.7.45)

Demobilized [1.11.45]

"This Officer has been in continuous command of His Majesty's Canadian ships since the spring of 1940, and has, at all times, conducted himself with unfailing cheerfulness and devotion to duty."

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**MORE, Edward Middlemas, Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches** - RCNR / HMCS Gananoque - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 June 1943 and **London Gazette** of 2 June 1943. Home: Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Melville** (Bangor Class Minesweeper - J263) from 15 September 1941 to 4 October 1941.

First Commanding Officer of **HMCS Gananoque** (Bangor Class Minesweeper) from 8 November 1941 to 15 March 1943.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Agassiz** (Flower Class Corvette - K129)

from 15 March 1943 to 15 March 1944.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Ettrick** (Frigate - K254) from 16 April 1944 to 28 April 1945.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Prestonia** (River Class Frigate - K663) from 19 July 1945 to 9 November 1945.

**MORE. Edward Middlemas**, 0-53060, Lt(Temp) [13.6.40] RCNR

HMCS MELVILLE (J263) m/s, CO, (15.9.41-4.10.41)

HMCS GANANOQUE (J259) m/s, CO stand by (10.4.41-7.11.41)

HMCS GANANOQUE (J259) m/s, CO (8.11.41-15.3.43) **MID~[5.6.43]**

HMCS AGASSIZ (K129) Cof, CO, (15.3.43-13.3.44)

A/LCdr(Temp) [1.1.44] LCdr(Temp) [1.1.45]

HMCS ETTRICK (K254) Fr, CO, (16.3.44-28.4.45)

HMCS PRESTONIAN (K662) Fr, CO, (19.7.45-9.11.45)

LCdr(Temp) [1.1.45]; Demobilized [15.11.45]

"This Officer, while serving in one of His Majesty's Canadian minesweepers (**HMCS Gananoque**) over an extended period, has displayed outstanding zeal, efficiency and devotion to duty."

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**MOREAU, Cecil Henry, Chaplain Third Class (RC) - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE) - RCN / MTB Flotilla English Channel -** Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946. Home: Toronto, Ontario.

**MOREAU. Cecil Henry**, 0-53080, Chap cl I(RC) [5.5.42] RCN

**OBE~[5.1.46]**

HMCS WARRIOR (31) CVL, (24.1.46-?)

HMCS STADACONA (D/S) for Command Chap(RC) (16.2.47-?)

Demobilized [30.9.47]

"For extreme devotion to duty in the face of the enemy. Father Moreau has been attached to Landing Craft Flotillas at Southampton and Motor Torpedo Boats and Minesweepers in the English Channel. He has made many trips in Motor Torpedo Boats and on one occasion the craft in which he was carried came under considerable enemy fire in the vicinity of Le Havre. Despite personal discomfort under rigorous conditions, he conducted a burial service at sea for two ratings who had been killed during the engagement. He rightly earned the reputation of the 'sea-going, fighting Padre' and won the respect and admiration of all by his instinctive understanding of human nature and his personal courage under fire."

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**MORGAN, Frederick Joseph, Leading Signaller (A-284) - Mention in**



**Despatches** - RCNR / HMCS Windflower - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 13 June 1942 and **London Gazette** of 11 June 1942. Awarded **RCNR Long Service and Good Conduct Medal** on 10 July 1944.

**MORGAN. Frederick Joseph**, A-284, L/Sig, RCNR, MID~[13.6.42] **LS&GC**~[10.7.44]

"During the sinking of **HMCS Windflower**, in spite of recurring disasters and surrounded by explosions and escaping live steam, Leading Signalman Morgan exhibited steadiness and coolness. His conduct throughout was marked by outstanding courage."

The sinking of **HMCS Windflower** (Flower Class Corvette - K155) in collision with the Dutch Freighter **S.S. Zypenberg** off St. John's Newfoundland on 7 December 1941 is described in Chapter 9 of "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**MORRIS, Edgar, Chief Stoker** (V-7298) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS St. Croix - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 28 November 1942 and **London Gazette** of 25 November 1942.

**MORRIS. Edgar**, V-7298, CPO/Stk, RCNVR, MID~[28.11.42]

"For good services and devotion to duty in maintaining a high speed when chasing an enemy U-Boat, thus materially assisting in its eventual destruction."

Details on the action in which **HMCS St. Croix** (Town Class Destroyer - 181) sunk **U-90** in the North Atlantic on 24 July 1942 can be found in Chapter 12 of the book "**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**".

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**MORRISEY, Edmund Albert, Acting Chief Petty Officer** (V-12343) - **Distinguished Service Medal (DSM)** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 30 March 1946 and **London Gazette** of 11 December 1945.

Home: Edmonton, Alberta.

**MORRISEY. Edmund Albert**, V-12343, A/CPO, RCNVR, **DSM**~[30.3.46]

"For distinguished service during the war in Europe."

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**MORRISON, Gordon Murray, Acting Leading Stoker (Fire Fighter)** (V-11709) - **British Empire Medal (BEM)** - RCNVR - Awarded as per

**Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946. Home: Vancouver, British Columbia.

**MORRISON. Gordon Murray**, V-11709, A/L/Stk(FF), RCNVR  
**BEM**~[5.1.46]

"For outstanding bravery and coolness during the Magazine Explosions in Halifax. On the occasion of the explosions at the Naval Magazine, Bedford, Halifax, last July, this Rating, without orders and completely disregarding his own safety, took the hose tender into the burning area and drove it through a wall of fire in order to evacuate two Officers and one injured rating who had become trapped in the area. If Morrison had not taken this action, these men would have perished."

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**MORRISON, John, Temporary Acting Lieutenant-Commander - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 12 June 1945 (no Canada Gazette). Home: Vancouver, British Columbia.

"The King has been graciously pleased on the Occasion of the Celebration of His Majesty's Birthday to give orders for the following awards for gallantry or outstanding service in the face of the enemy, or for zeal, patience and cheerfulness in dangerous waters, and for setting an example of wholehearted devotion to duty upholding the high tradition of the Royal (Canadian) Navy."

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**MORROW, Roy Robert, Chief Petty Officer Stoker** (V-2023) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946.

Home: Saint John, New Brunswick.

**MORROW. Roy Robert**, V-2023, CPO/Stk, RCNVR, **MID**~[5.1.46]

"For meritorious service over a long period. This Rating has served for over three years in His Majesty's Canadian Ships at sea. By his efficiency and ability, he set an excellent example to all those who served with him. He has at all times been cheerful and untiring in his efforts to do his job well."

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**MORROW, William George, Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR

/ HMCS Georgian - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946. Home: Edmonton, Alberta.

**MORROW. William George**, 0-53630, S/Lt(Temp) [12.10.42] RCNVR

HMCS GEORGIAN (J144) m/s, (22.2.43-?) A/Lt(Temp) [12.10.43]

HMCS GEORGIAN (J144) m/s, (4.8.43-?) Lt(Temp) [12.10.42]

Demobilized [20.11.45]; **MID**~[5.1.46]

"Lieutenant Morrow has served for two years on board **HMCS Georgian** (Bangor Class Minesweeper - J144) in the North Atlantic and in Minesweeping during the invasion of France. During this time, he showed unequalled resource, outstanding zeal, leadership and devotion to duty."

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**MORROW, William John, Chief Petty Officer** (2477) - **British Empire Medal (BEM)** - RCN / Instructor in the Torpedo School - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 8 January 1944 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1944. Home: Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**MORROW. William John**, 2477, CPO, RCN, **BEM**~[8.1.44]

"This Chief Petty Officer, after twelve years service, was withdrawn from a ship to serve as an instructor in the Torpedo School in July 1942. His outstanding zeal and ability are reflected in the fact that he has forwarded several improvements to Torpedo material in the last year and his service has been a high example to others at all times."

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**MORTON, Harry Stafford, Surgeon Commander** - **Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE)** - RCNVR / PMO Esquimalt - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946. Home: Victoria, British Columbia.

Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Dalhousie University.

Graduated from Royal London Hospital School of Medicine in 1930.

Pre-war served in Montreal Division of RCNVR as Surgeon Lieutenant

Called to service on 16 September 1939.

Served in Stadacona, Avalon, thence to Naden in 1943.

Joined HMCS Donnacona and served 1946 to 1952

Promoted Surgeon Captain on 1 January 1950.

Chief Surgeon, Queen Mary's Veteran's Hospital, Montreal 1960-69.

Consultant Surgeon, Fisherman's Memorial Hospital 1970-75.

Later Honorary Medical Officer of HMCS Sackville.

Died at age 96 in Halifax on 8 December 2001.

**MORTON. Harry Stafford**, 0-53690, Surg/Lt [5.3.38] RCNVR,

M.Sc, MB, FRCS

HMCS SKEENA (D59) DD, (30.11.39-?)

Surg/Cdr [1.7.43] Demobilized [30.10.45] **OBE**~[5.1.46]

HMCS DONNACONA Montreal Naval Division, (11.12.46-?)

Surg/Capt [1.1.50] RCN(R), **CD**

"Surgeon Commander Morton, prior to his appointment to the United Kingdom on loan to the Canadian Army Overseas, was one of the Principal Medical Officers on the West Coast for nearly three years. Through his thorough knowledge of service requirements and exceptional professional ability, he has maintained an extremely high standard of efficiency, and has, in his spare time, prepared papers which have furthered the medical and surgical knowledge of the Armed Forces."

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**MOSHER, Roy Milton, Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches** - RCNR / HMCS Barrie - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 June 1943 and **London Gazette** of 2 June 1943. Home: Halifax, Nova Scotia.

First Commanding Officer of **HMCS Barrie** (Flower Class Corvette - K138) from 15 May 1941 to 9 February 1942.

First Commanding Officer of **HMCS Saint John** (River Class Frigate - K456) from 29 March 1942 to 13 March 1943 and again from 13 December 1943 to 20 February 1944.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Dundurn** (Oiler - Z41) from 3 April 1944 to 10 June 1945.

**MOSHER. Roy Milton**, 0-53740, Lt(Temp) [20.12.39] RCNR,

HMCS BARRIE (K138) Cof, CO designate (10.4.41-11.5.41)

HMCS BARRIE (K138) Cof, CO, (12.5.41-9.1.42)

Lt(Temp) [20.12.38]

HMCS BARRIE (K138) Cof, CO, (29.3.42-13.3.43) **MID**~[5.6.43]

A/LCdr(Temp) [1.7.43] HMCS SAINT JOHN( K456) Fr, CO, (13.12.43-20.2.44)

HMCS DUNDURN (Z41) (A) Oiler, CO, (3.4.44-10.6.45)

Demobilized [7.7.45]

"This Officer, while serving in command of one of His Majesty's Canadian Corvettes (**HMCS Barrie**) in the North Atlantic during the past two years, has displayed outstanding zeal, efficiency and devotion to duty."

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**MOSHER, Stanley Burrell, Sick Berth Attendant** (V-26108) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Barrie - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 21 April 1945 and **London Gazette** of 20 March 1945. Home: Windsor, Ontario.

He served on **HMCS Orillia** (Flower Class Corvette - K119) from 1941 to February 1943. He then joined **HMCS Battleford** (Flower Class Corvette - K165) and his last ship was **HMCS Barrie** (Flower Class Corvette - K138). Pages 121 to 127 of "**Operation Sickbay**" describes his naval career and provides more details on his citation.

**MOSHER. Stanley Burrell**, V-26108, SBA, RCNVR, **MID**~[21.4.45]

"Sick Berth Attendant Mosher showed outstanding devotion to duty and determination in administering medical attention to fourteen survivors of a torpedoed merchant ship, the **S.S. Livingston**, on the 3rd of September 1944. He dealt with broken legs, scalp and facial wounds, broken ribs and back injuries in a cool and highly efficient manner."

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**MOTTS, Victor Frederick, Chief Yeoman of Signals** (V-9228) - **British Empire Medal (BEM)** - RCNVR / Instructor HMC Signal School - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1946. Home: Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Awarded **RCNVR Long Service and Good Conduct Medal** on 23 March 1939.

**MOTTS. Victor Frederick**, V-9228. Ymn, RCN, 9228

LS&GC~[23.3.39]; CPO/Ymn, RCNVR, **BEM**~[5.1.46]

"Chief Yeoman of Signals Motts has served in His Majesty's Canadian Signal School for two and a half years, first as an Instructor and later in charge of the setting and correction of practical examinations in visual signalling. He has performed these duties with conspicuous success, and has carried the great responsibility which devolves on most Senior ratings, with tact and firmness, thus setting a very fine example to junior Petty Officers."

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**MOUNTAIN, William Tudor, Able Seaman** (V-31164) (Posthumous) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Guysborough - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 September 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 August 1945. Home: Calgary, Alberta.

**MOUNTAIN. William Tudor**, V-31164, AB, RCNVR, **MID**~[15.9.45]

"For outstanding courage, resolution and devotion to duty when their ship was sunk - **HMCS Guysborough**."

On 17 March 1945, **HMCS Guysborough** (Bangor Class Minesweeper - J52) was sunk by **U-878** off Ushant, France with the loss of

4 officers and 47 crew. This sinking is described in Chapter 62 of **"The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945"**.

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**MOXLEY, Henry William Athelstan, Temporary Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMS Vetch - Awarded as per **London Gazette** of 30 July 1942 (no Canada Gazette).

**MOXLEY. Henry William Athelstan**, 0-53900, Lt(Temp) [12.4.41] RCNVR, MID~[1.6.43]

LCdr(ND) [12.4.49] RCN, HMCS MAGNIFICENT (21) CVL, (26.8.49-?)

"For leadership and skill in action against enemy submarines while serving in **HMS Stork** and **HMS Vetch**."

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**MUIR, John George, Ordinary Seaman (V-22967) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 June 1943 and **London Gazette** of 2 June 1943. Home: Owen Sound, Ontario.

**MUIR. John George**, V-22967, OS, RCNVR, MID~[5.6.43]

"This Rating has displayed zeal and devotion to duty whilst operating special instruments during his service in His Majesty's Canadian Ships."

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**MULLIGAN, Roland James, Petty Officer Telegraphist (2784) - Mention in Despatches** - RCN - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 20 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 November 1944.

Home: Big Valley, Alberta. Served aboard MTB 736.

**MULLIGAN. Roland James**, 2784, PO/Tel, RCN, MID~[20.1.45]

"For courage and determination in **H.M. Ships Albright, Ashanti, Bellona, Diadem, Mauritius, Onslow, Tartar and Ursa** and **H.M. Canadian Ships Assiniboine, Haida, Iroquois, Qu'Appelle, Restigouche and Skeena**, in a series of successful attacks on enemy escorted convoys off the coast of France."

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**MULVANEY, John Francis, Acting Leading Telegraphist (V-27140) - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 June 1945.

Home: Toronto, Ontario.

**MULVANEY. John Francis**, V-27140, A/LS/Tel, RCNVR, **MID~[16.6.45]**

"For displaying cheerful and tireless zeal in performing the duties of Petty Officer Telegraphist. This Rating has developed admirable qualities of leadership and patience with the inexperienced, and during arduous operations at sea, he has often worked for long periods without rest, in order to keep his men and equipment functioning."

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**MUNRO, George Henry, Motor Mechanic** (V-63528) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / Canadian MTB Flotillas at Ostend - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 15 September 1945 and **London Gazette** of 24 July 1945. Home: Dauphin, Manitoba.

**MUNRO. George Henry**, V-63528, MM, RCNVR, **MID~[15.9.45]**

"For good services in a fire at Ostend on 14th February 1945."

During the afternoon of 14 February 1945, several flotillas including the 29th Canadian Flotilla were tied up at Ostend Harbour. Highly volatile gasoline had been washed into the water and became ignited. A wall of flames engulfed the MTBs and five of the eight boats of the 29th Flotilla were destroyed along with seven British boats. There were 26 Canadians and 35 British sailors killed in the fire.

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**MUNT, Oliver Philip, Chief Stoker Fire Fighter** (V-46590) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 10 June 1944 and **London Gazette** of 8 June 1944.

Home: Truro, Nova Scotia.

**MUNT. Oliver Philip**, V-46590, CPO/Stk(FF), RCNVR, **MID~[10.6.44]**

"This Rating displayed courage and outstanding devotion to duty in fighting a fire in the United States Merchant Ship **Volunteer**. Without regard to his personal safety, he entered a hatch which was filled with magnesium and phosphate in an effort to subdue the fire."

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**MURPHY, Helen Edna, Matron (Dietician)** - **Associate - Royal Red Cross (ARRC)** - RCN (Temp) / Dietician in the RCN Hospital, Halifax - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 5 January 1946 and **London Gazette**

of 1 January 1946. Home: Halifax, Nova Scotia.  
**MURPHY. Helen Edna**, 0-54300, Matron/Diet(Temp) [14.1.42] RCN  
**ARRC**~[5.1.46]; Demobilized [4.12.45]

"For exceptional service as a Dietician in the Royal Canadian Naval Hospital at Halifax and other establishments of the East Coast Command. The first Dietician to be commissioned in the Naval Service, she has contributed superlative skill and judgement to the organization of a highly efficient dietetic service, as well as a devotion to the well-being of all patients and a regard for the welfare of the service which has made her an exemplary Naval Officers."

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**MURRAY, Lawrence James, Able Seaman** (V-51071) - **Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 30 March 1946 and **London Gazette** of 11 December 1945.  
Home: Vancouver, British Columbia.  
**MURRAY. Lawrence James**, V-51071, AB, RCNVR, **MID**~[30.3.46]

"For distinguished service during the war in Europe."

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**MURRAY, Leonard Warren, Rear Admiral** - **Commander - Order of the British Empire (CBE)** - RCN / Flag Officer Commanding, Newfoundland Forces - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 10 June 1944 and **London Gazette** of 8 June 1944.

Born at Granton, Pictou County, Nova Scotia on 22 June 1896.  
Naval Cadet at Royal Naval College of Canada (First Term) in 1911.  
To **HMS Berwick** for Training in 1912 (Mexican Revolution service).  
To **HMS Essex** in 1914.  
To Naval Service HQ as Cypher Officer in 1914.  
To Niobe in 1914. To **HMCS Margaret** as Flotilla Gunnery Officer.  
To **HMCS Rainbow** in 1916.  
To **HMS Leviathan** as Assistant Navigation Officer.  
To **HMS Agincourt** in 1918.  
To HMS Dryad for Navigation Course in 1919.  
To **HMS Calcultta** in 1919. To Aurora in 1920.  
To **HMS Revenge** and **HMS Queen Elizabeth** as Assistant to the Master of the Fleet in 1924.  
RN Navigation School at Portsmouth for Advanced Navigation Course in 1925. To RCN Barracks at Halifax as Executive Officer in 1925.  
To **HMS Tiger** as Navigating Officer in 1925 - promoted to LCdr in 1925.



To Royal Naval Staff College in 1927.  
 Commander Naden and Senior Naval Officer Esquimalt from 23 January 1929 to 24 June 1931.  
 Naval Staff Officer at Naval Service HQ in June 1931.  
 Commanding Officer of **HMCS Saguenay** (River Class Destroyer - D179) from 7 June 1932 to 22 May 1934.  
 Senior Naval Officer and Commander-in-Charge at Halifax in May 1934.  
 On Loan to Royal Navy for Operations Division Admiralty UK in 1936.  
 Promoted Captain and to Imperial Defence College course in 1938.  
 Executive Officer in **HMS Iron Duke** in 1939.  
 To Naval Service HQ as Director of Naval Operations and Training in 1939.  
 To Naval Service HQ as Deputy Chief of Naval Staff in 1939.  
 Member Permanent Joint US-Canada Defence Board in 1940. Promoted Commodore 2nd Class in 1940.  
 Commanding Officer of **HMCS Assiniboine** (River Class Destroyer - D118) from 30 October 1940 to 11 February 1941.  
 Commodore Commanding Newfoundland Force in 1941.  
 Promoted to Rear-Admiral in 1941 and to Avalon as Flag Officer Newfoundland Force.  
 To Stadacona as commanding Officer Atlantic Coast in 1942.  
 To Stadacona as Commander-in-Chief Canadian North West Atlantic and Deputy Commander US Task Force 24 in 1943.  
**He was the only Canadian to command a Naval Theatre of War in WW2.**  
 Blamed for the Halifax riots, he resigned in September 1945 and retired to the UK on 14 March 1946 where he became a barrister and involved himself in municipal council politics.  
 He died on 25 November 1971 at Buxton, U.K.

**MURRAY. Leonard Warren**, 0-54510, Cdt [1.1.19] 1st term RNCC  
 Mid [15.1.13] RCN,  
 HMS BERWICK 1913, HMS ESSEX 1914, HMCS NIOBE (20.8.14-?)  
 A/S/Lt [1.12.15] HMCS MARGARET 1916, HMCS RAINBOW 1916,  
 HMS LEVIATAN Asst NavO, 1916, A/Lt [1.1.17] Lt [1.6.17]  
 HMS AGINCOURT BB, (27.2.18-?) HMS DRYAD for Nav/Trg 1919,  
 HMS CALCUTTA 1919, RNC GREENWICK (5.1.20-?)  
 HMCS AURORA 3,512/13, L/Cr, stand by (1.9.20-31.10.20)  
 HMCS AURORA 3,512/13, L/Cr, (1.11.20-?)  
 HMS REVENGE (17.11.22-?) HMS QUEEN ELIXABETH,  
 HMCS STADACONA (D/S) (6.2.25-)  
 RN Nav/School, Portsmouth, LCdr [1.6.25] HMS TIGER NO (?),  
 RCN Barracks Hfx 1925, Cdr [1.1.29]  
 HMCS NADEN CO, & SNO Esq, (23.1.29-?) NSHQ, StO, (26.6.31-?)  
 HMCS SAGUENAY (D79) DD, CO, (7.6.32-22.5.34) (Cdr(D) East Div)  
 HMCS STADACONA (D/S) CO, Cdr i/c Halifax (23.5.34-?)  
 HMS IRON DUKE (12.1.37-?) NSHQ, Dep/CNS (16.1.38-?)  
 HMS PRESIDENT (18.1.38-?)  
 Capt [2.8.38] NSHQ, Dir Ops & Trg (16.1.39-?)  
 Dep/Ch/Naval Staff (16.1.39-?) Cmdre 2nd/cl 1940,  
 HMCS ASSINIBOINE (I18) DD, CO, (30.10.40-11.2.41)

Cmdre 1st/cl 1941, HMCS AVALON (D/S) St. John's Nfld (10.6.41-?)

RAdm [2.12.41] HMCS STADACONA (D/S) Hfx CO, & COAC, (18.9.42-?)

**CB**~[10.6.44] **CBE**~[10.6.44] Released to Pension [11.3.46]

**Legion of Merit-Degree of Commander(USA)**~[3.8.46]

**Legion d'Honneur-Commandeur(France)**~[3.8.46]

**Croix de Guerre avec Palmes en Bronze(France)**~[3.8.46]

(note: during WW.II only Canadian in Command of a Naval Theatre of War.

The inquiry into the VE day, Halifax riot placed the blame for them on inadequate preparations by naval authorities.

He subsequently resigned 14.3.46 and retired to the UK.

Naval Cadet, RCN	01 January	1911	(Royal Naval College of Canada First Term)
Midshipman, RCN	15 January	1913	(To <b>HMS Berwick</b> for Mexican Revolution service)
Sub-Lieutenant, RCN	01 December	1912	(To <b>HMS Essex</b> )
Acting Lieutenant, RCN	01 January	1917	(Assistant Navigation Officer in <b>HMS Leviathan</b> )
Lieutenant, RCN	01 June	1917	(Navigating Officer in <b>HMS Tiger</b> )
Lieutenant-Commander, RCN	01 June	1925	(Commander Naden and Senior Naval Officer Esquimalt)
Commander, RCN	01 January	1929	(Commanding Officer of <b>HMCS Saguenay</b> )
Captain, RCN	02 August	1938	(Executive Officer in <b>HMS Iron Duke</b> )
Commodore Second Class, RCN	30 October	1940	(Commanding Officer of <b>HMCS Assiniboine</b> )
Commodore First Class, RCN		1941	(Commodore Commanding Newfoundland Force)
Rear-Admiral, RCN	02 December	1941	(Commander-in-Chief Canadian North West Atlantic)
Retired	01 September	1945	(Blamed for Halifax Riots - retired to the U.K.)

"For outstanding services in connection with the Royal Canadian Navy's contribution to the waging of the Battle of the Atlantic. This Officer, who is now Commander-in-Chief, Canadian North West Atlantic, was the first Flag Officer Commanding - Newfoundland Forces, and, as such, conditions of the most difficult nature, organized and operated the first purely Canadian Escort Forces with a marked degree of efficiency. During a long period, when the endurance and patience of personnel under his command were being tried to the limit, his quiet, imperturbable manner continuously inspired the greatest confidence, and was a great factor in maintaining morale."

**MURRAY, Leonard Warren, Rear Admiral, CBE - Companion - Order of the Bath (CB) - RCN / Commander-in-Chief of the Northwestern Atlantic - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 10 June 1944 and London Gazette of 8 June 1944.**

"For outstanding service as Commander-in-Chief of the Northwestern Atlantic."

**MURRAY, Leonard Warren, Rear-Admiral, CB, CBE - Commander - Legion of Merit (USA) - RCN / Flag Officer Newfoundland Force - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 3 August 1946 and London Gazette of 6 May 1946.**

"For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service as Flag Officer, Newfoundland Force, commanding a force of Canadian destroyers and corvettes under the operational control of Commander **Task Force TWENTY-FOUR**. During the period 13 September 1941 to September 1942, the forces under his command performed extremely valuable services by escorting Atlantic shipping and assuring the safe delivery of munitions of war vitally needed in the European Theatre. At all times, he vigorously and efficiently executed the orders and directive of Commander **Task Force TWENTY-FOUR** and displayed a thorough knowledge of the many complex problems involved."

**MURRAY, Leonard Warren, Rear-Admiral, CB, CBE - Commander - Legion of Honour (France) - RCN - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 3 August 1946.**

**MURRAY, Leonard Warren, Rear-Admiral, CB, CBE - Croix de Guerre avec Palme en Bronze (France) - RCN - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 3 August 1946.**

**MURRAY, Leonard Warren, Rear-Admiral, CB, CBE - King Haakon VII Liberty Medal (Norway) - RCN - Awarded as per**

**Medals of Rear-Admiral Leonard Warren MURRAY, CB, CBE, RCN:**

CB - CBE - 1914/15 Star - British War Medal - WW1 Victory Medal - CVSM & Clasp - 39/45 War Medal - GV Jubilee Medal - GVI Coronation Medal - Commander, Legion of Honour (France) - Croix de Guerre avec Palme en Bronze (France) - King Haakon VII Liberty Medal (Norway).

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**MURRAY, Leonard William, Acting Leading Signaller (V-7912) - Mention in Despatches - RCNVR / HMCS Weyburn - Awarded as per Canada Gazette of 13 November 1943 and London Gazette of 1 June 1943. Home: Dartmouth, Nova Scotia.**

**MURRAY. Leonard William, V-7912, A/LS, RCNVR, MID~[13.11.43]**

"For gallant rescue work."

On 22 February 1943, **HMCS Weyburn** (Flower Class Corvette - K173), was mined by **U-118** off the Strait of Gibraltar. The ship was moving up the port wing of a US-bound convoy when the mine exploded on her port side abreast the engine room, which at once flooded, killing one rating. With all of the crew in the water or picked up by HMS Wivern, an after bulkhead let go in Weyburn and she sank quickly by the stern. Unfortunately, depth charges that had been jammed by the original explosion and could not be rendered safe, exploded and killed several crew in the water including Sub-Lieutenant BARK. In all, eight RCN crew were killed (including the Commanding Officer LCdr Tom GOLBY who was also killed in the water) and 1 RN crew member was also killed. Lieutenant William Arthur Bordett GARRARD (First Lieutenant in Weyburn) and Lieutenant Patrick Sproull MILSOM were awarded the MBE; Sub-Lieutenant BARK and Leading Signaller Leonard William MURRAY were awarded MIDs. The action is described in Chapter 25 of '**The Canadian Naval Chronicle 1939-1945**'.

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**MUSGRAVE, Alured Philip, Acting Captain - Officer - Order of the British Empire (OBE)** - RCN / Signals School St. Hyacinthe, Quebec - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 6 January 1945 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1945.

Home: Victoria, British Columbia.

Cadet in the Royal Naval College of Canada in 1914.

In WWI served with the Royal Navy in **HMS Leviathan**, **HMS Carnarvon** and **HMS Roxborough** beginning in 1917.

He served in **HMS Minotaur** (Cruiser) beginning on 01 February 1918.

He served in **HMS Canada** in 1918.

Retired from the RCN in 1920.

Returned to active duty in September 02 September 1939 as a Lieutenant(Temp), RCN.

In 1940, he was promoted to Acting Lieutenant-Commander(Temporary) and to Lieutenant-Commander(Temporary) on 01 January 1941.

He was the Commanding Officer of Signals School at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec from October 1941 to 1945 in the rank of Acting Commander.

He was promoted to Commander(Temporary) on 01 July 1942 and Acting Captain(Temporary) in 1944.

In 1945, he was the Director of Sea Cadets at Naval Headquarters.

In May 1949, he was the commanding officer of the newly re-opened

new entry training establishment HMCS Cornwallis.

On retirement leave 31 May 1952 in Victoria and promoted to substantive Captain, RCN on his retirement on 30 September 1952.

**MUSGRAVE. Alured Philip**, 0-54550, Cdt 1914, 5th term RNCC

Mid [2.2.17] RCN,

HMS LEVIATHAN 1917, HMS CARANARVON 1917, HMS ROXBURGH 1917,

HMS MINOTAUR Cr, (1.2.18-?) HMS CANADA 1918, S/Lt [3.5.19]

Retired 1919, Mobilized 1939, Lt(Temp) [2.9.39] RCN,

A/LCdr(Temp) 1940, LCdr(Temp) [1.1.41] A/Cdr(Temp) 1941,

HMCS ST. HYACINTHE (Sig/Sch) CO, (1.10.41-?)

Cdr(Temp) [1.7.42] A/Capt(Temp) (WHA) [1944?]

HMCS CORNWALLIS CO, (1.5.49-?) **OBE**~[5.1.45]

FOAC/OIC New Entry Trg, (1.5.49-?) A/Capt(WHA) CD~[?]

Capt [30.9.52]

"For outstanding ability in organizing the development, growth and training of His Majesty's Canadian Signal School at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec. His success in establishing cordial relations with the local civil population has been exceptional."

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**MYLETT, William George, Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches** - RCNVR / HMCS Dunver - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 16 June 1945 and **London Gazette** of 14 June 1945. Home: Quebec City, Quebec.

**MYLETT. William George**, 0-54650, S/Lt(Temp) [10.11.41] RCNVR

HMCS MONT JOLI (Z24) (A) p/v, (22.3.42-?) Lt(Temp) [10.11.41]

HMCS DUNVER (K03) Fr, (11.9.43-?) **MID**~[16.6.45]

Demobilized [22.10.45]

HMCS MONTCALM Quebec Naval Div, XO, (5.5.47-?)

HMCS MONTCALM Quebec Naval Div, XO, (14.2.48-?)

"This Officer, in nearly three years afloat, has always displayed outstanding efficiency and integrity. In action against the enemy, his alertness and organizing ability have done much, through the good teamwork of the ship's company, to bring about the probable destruction of a submarine."

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**MYRA, George Abraham, Skipper Lieutenant - Mention in Despatches** - RCNR / HMCS Stormont - Awarded as per **Canada Gazette** of 8 January 1944 and **London Gazette** of 1 January 1944. Home: St. John, New Brunswick.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Gaspe** (Fundy Class Minesweeper - J94) from 27 October 1941 to 2 August 1942.

Commanding Officer of **HMCS Truro** (Bangor Class Minesweeper - J268)

from 27 August 1942 to 1 August 1943.  
Commanding Officer of **HMCS Stormont** (River Class Frigate - K327)  
from 27 November 1943 to 9 September 1945.  
**MYRA. George Abraham**, 0-54660, A/Skr [6.10.39] RCNR  
HMCS ARRAS 357/17, m/s, (4.11.39-?)  
Ch/Skr(Temp) [6.10.39] A/Mate(Temp) [6.10.39]  
HMCS VIERNOE (J12) GV, (4.5.40-?)  
HMCS ACADIA (Z00A) a/s, (18.8.41-?)  
HMCS GASPE (J94) m/s, CO, (27.10.41-2.8.42)  
Skr/Lt(Temp) [1.1.41]  
HMCS TRURO (J268) m/s, CO, (27.8.42-1.8.43)  
HMCS STORMONT (K327) Fr, CO, stand by, (20.10.43-26.11.43)  
HMCS STORMONT (K327) Fr, CO, (27.11.43-9.11.45) **MID**~[8.1.44]  
A/LCdr(Temp) [1.7.44] Demobilized [3.12.45]

"This Officer has served at sea for almost the whole of the war in ships engaged in minesweeping and escort work. He has commanded three of His Majesty's Canadian ships and has at all times conducted himself most efficiently and been an excellent example to others by his devotion to duty and cheerfulness."

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